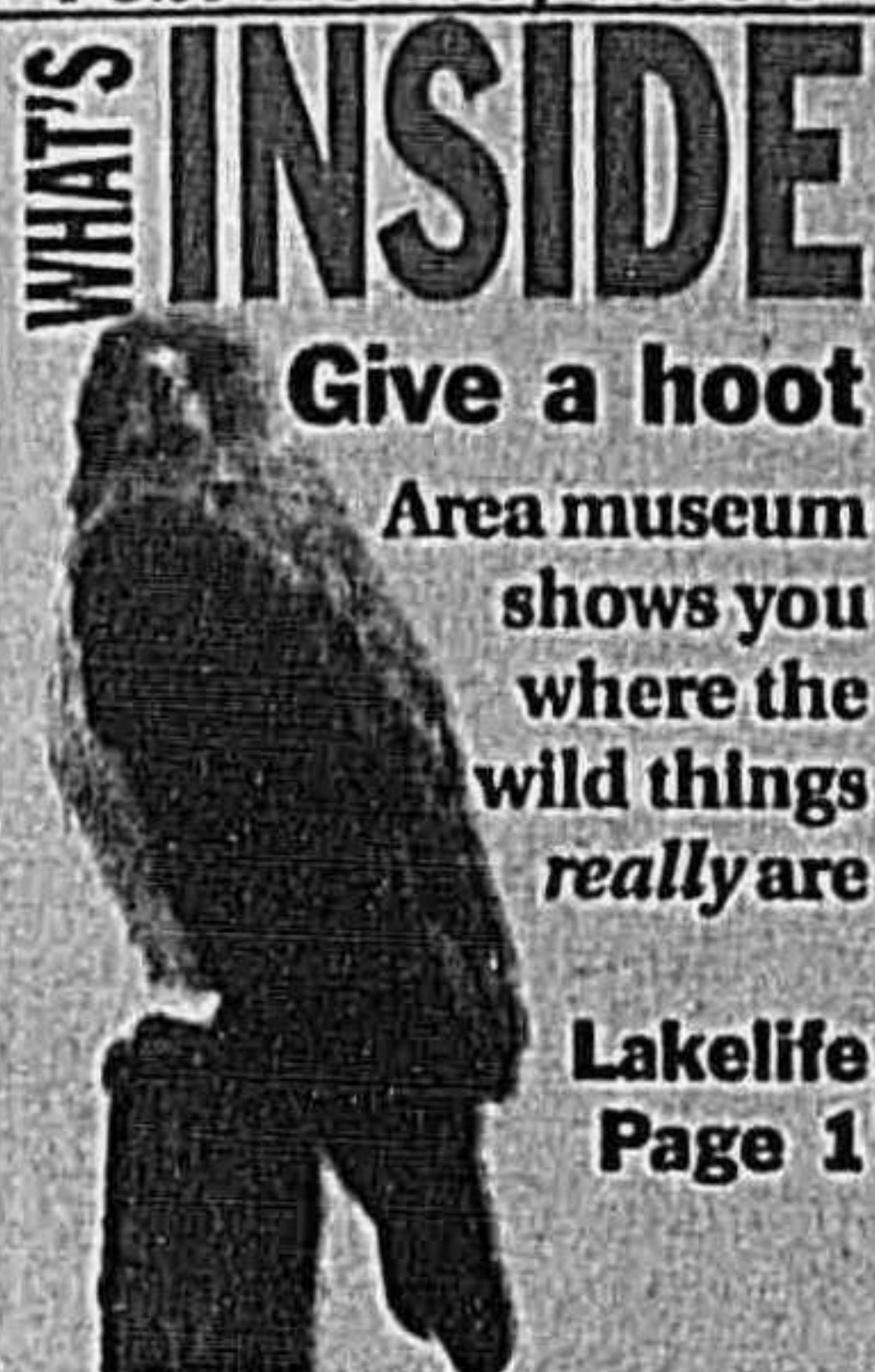


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# Board keeps chin up as it faces cuts

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It's no longer just talk; the board of education of Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 took action to approve program reductions and eliminate dozens of jobs if the Educational Fund referendum is not approved on March 16.

Board President Steve Turner said, "We need to focus on something positive. If we can turn potential no votes into yes votes, then all of this conversation is for nothing."

The board created a special Budget Cut Committee that made recommendations about where cuts should be made in the budget to keep the district from financial ruin. If the referendum fails, \$2 million will be cut next year, and an additional \$1.4 million for the following year.

"This district will be in the red this year for the first time," Turner said. "It was not an easy task, but the committee did a great job."

Action was taken on the committee's proposal that includes cutting all of the "exploratories" offered at the Antioch Upper Grade School (AUGS), eliminating 10 teaching positions. Exploratories include art, foreign language, band, choir, journalism, tech ed, consumer ed, computer ed, drama, study skills and the gifted program.

Sports, sports transportation and all extracurricular activities will be cut at all levels.

At the elementary (lower grade) level, the gifted programs such as music and choir and the art coordinator will be eliminated.

A 33-40 percent reduction in custodial care has been approved.

There will be a cut back in the amount of services provided by social workers. The number of school nurses will be reduced, causing the district's schools to share nurses. Library aides will be eliminated. Fourth- and fifth-graders will lose band.

Administrators will have their salaries frozen, and one

of three assistant principal positions could be eliminated.

Additionally, there will be an increase in the cost of school lunches by 10 cents to offset what the district subsidizes in terms of cleaning and custodial costs, as well as an increase to registration fees.

Linda Johnson, band teacher for the fourth and fifth grade students, tried to get the board to change its position about eliminating all music in the district before it took action to do just that. "We don't have to do what other districts do; we're special," she said. "We should be looking out for the whole child and not just what is mandated (by the state)."

She offered up five proposals that would allow the district to keep some level of music within the curriculum. Her proposals included offering music for one quarter per year, sharing physical education time with the arts and offering music to the youngest of the district's students at Hillcrest.

Johnson said, "Research shows that younger children do better with musical stimulation. This (cutting music) deprives the youngest students to use both sides of their brains, the cognitive and the affective."

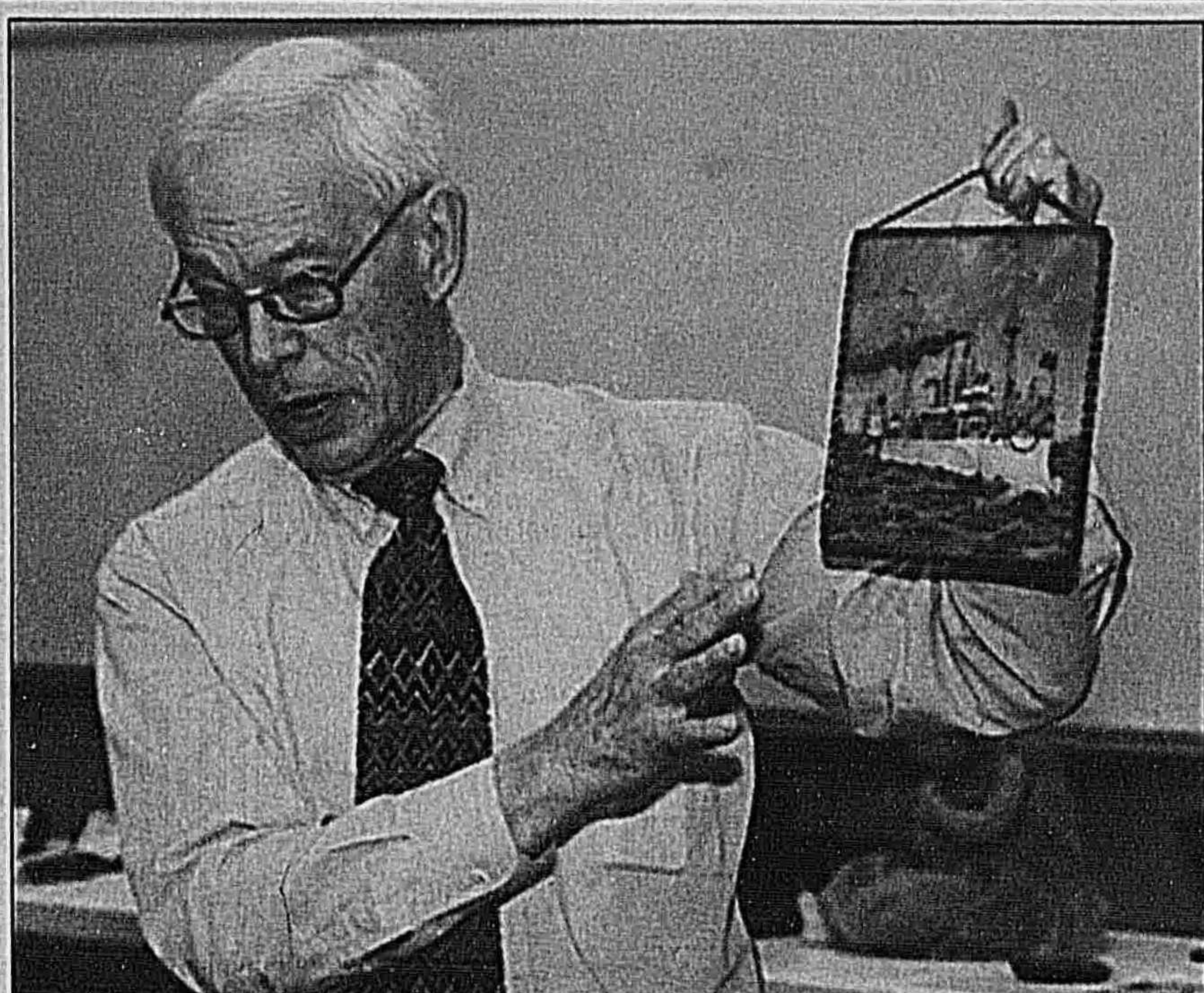
Robin Singer, art coordinator, joined Johnson in her plea.

"Art is a vehicle to enhance learning," she said. "It gives students and opportunity to work with a variety of materials and enhance their motor skills."

Turner, who has served on the district's board for 10 years, said he and the rest of the board have always worked to make the district better. He said that if the referendum is approved, programs and positions would not be cut.

"It would, at least, remain status quo," he said. "That doesn't mean we wouldn't review things and look to make the programs better, though."

District 34 is seeking a 65 cent increase from its current taxation rate of \$2.081 to \$2.73.



Karl Gates gives some of the history and an appraisal of a good example of Chromo Lithography from the turn of the century during a presentation at the Lake Villa District Library.— Photo by John Dickson

## Trash or treasure?

*Surprises abound when the local library holds its own version of 'Antiques Roadshow'*

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It's in your closet, in your attic or in your basement. You know it is there, but you haven't seen it for years. Or maybe not. Maybe it is sitting on a shelf, in plain sight. Maybe you use it every day.

It's something you cherish for its memories. It's something you bought in a mad bidding war on eBay. It's something you picked off the dollar table at a flea market or yard sale. It's something you have, but you don't remember why or how you got it.

Maybe it is valuable. Maybe it is not. Half the fun of getting antiques and collectibles appraised is the suspense of wondering if what you hold is trash or treasure.

Karl Gates is one of those people who helps unravel such mysteries.

Gates spent a Sunday at the Lake Villa District Library looking over a few dozen items brought in by hopeful collectors of everything from books to jewelry to toys.

Gates, an appraiser for 30 years, has been on the library circuit for the past 20. He has appeared at the Antioch library as well, and participates in an annual fundraising event, where the cost of lunch includes an appraisal. The next such event will be in August.

Since Gates' idea of heaven is to be turned loose in an unopened attic, being an itinerant appraiser is the next best thing. "Just looking at stuff gives me a charge," said the former art and English teacher.

"I had an art history degree," he said. "And Triton College needed someone who could teach a course on antiques." The rest, as they say, is history.

Gates is a generalist. While some people know a lot about a little, he appears to know a lot about a lot.

His knowledge about American porcelain dolls was good news for Judy Ham, of Lake Villa.

After explaining how the dolls were made from stock parts, with each porcelain doll head costing around a penny a piece, he appraised Ham's doll at about \$350.

"It was more than I expected," she said, noting the doll was not wearing its original dress. However, the little porcelain hands and feet and face were all in good condition, making it worth more than a similar but less pristine doll that, with a \$50 estimate, Gates called "more precious than valuable."

Another toy owner got a pleasant surprise, when her "Tootsie Toy" set of plastic dollhouse furniture from the 1940s, in its original cardboard box, was appraised at \$165. It originally sold for \$1.49.

Collecting is, according to Gates, a matter of timing.

"I'd like to go back to 1949 with \$5,000," he said. "I'd come back rich."

Sometimes, however, expectations are higher than the item merits.

Pat Hlousek thought the Cohokia Indian stone axe head found under a house in Grayslake would be more valuable than the \$150 Gates assigned it. Nevertheless, she was pleased to discover it probably dates back to 800 AD.

She was happy to find that a piece of "flow blue" ceramic, made in the 1870's, was valued at \$125.

"I paid \$35 for it," she said, and thought the appraisal was "on target."

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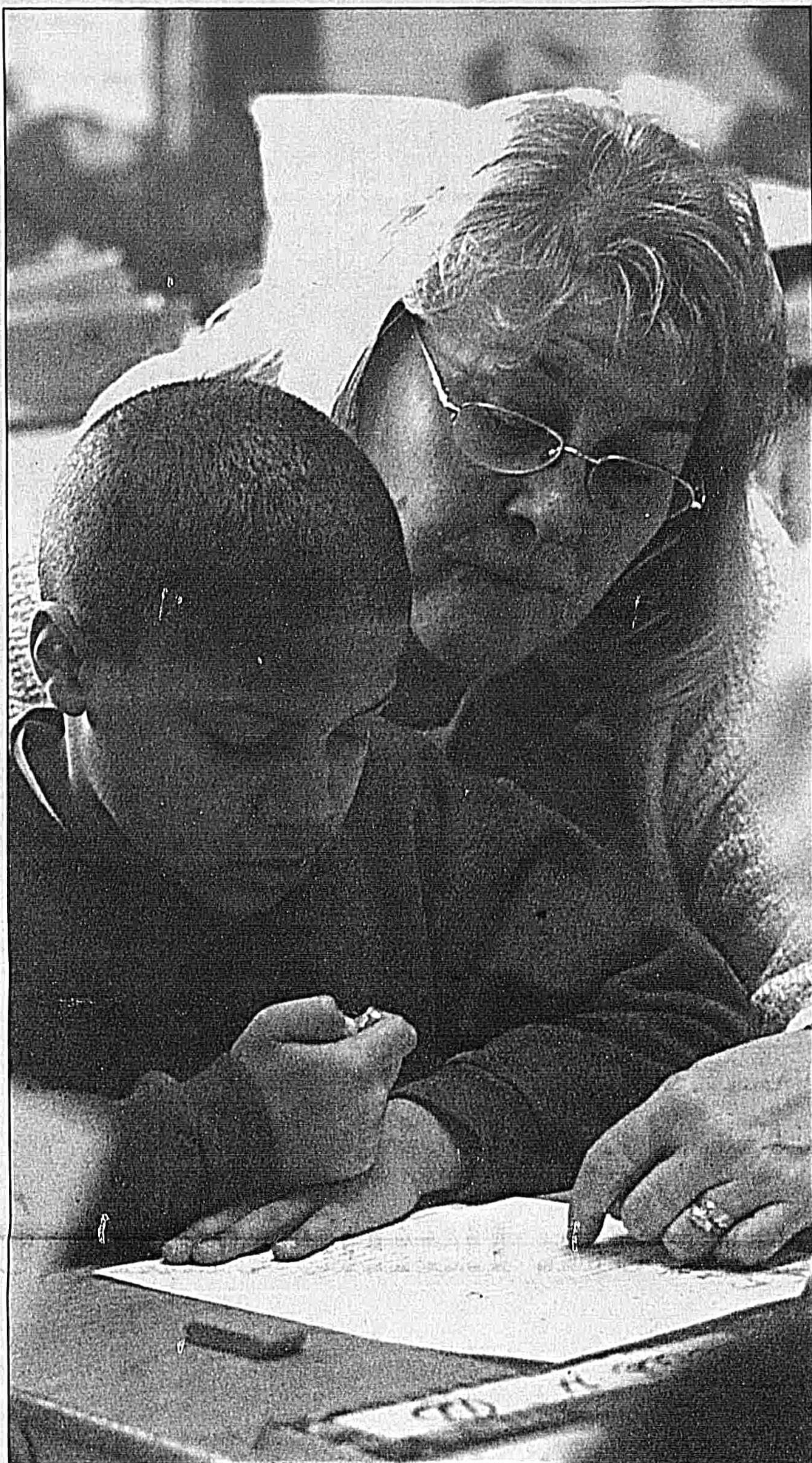
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### Thanks Grams'

Jan Hilgart of Round Lake Beach works on a project with her grandson, third-grader Derek Hilgart, during Antioch Grade School's annual Grandparents Day.—  
Photo by Sandy Bressner

## Library seeks teen help, adult programs continue

The Antioch Public Library is seeking the help of teenagers between sixth grade and 12th grade to help shape the resources to suit the needs of young adults.

Jane Connors-Geddes, adult programs coordinator at the library, is creating a teen advisory board to help her. An open meeting will be held on Sunday, Feb. 29 at 2 p.m. for interested teenagers.

"I want to get ideas about what is important to them," said Connors-Geddes. "I need to know what is they want and are interested in having at the library."

She's asking specifically for ideas about reading materials and programs for participation.

Teenagers may be interested in the adult speakers program on Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. that features Terry Berryman of the College of Lake County. He will address resume writing, and offer tips on how to make resumes the best they can be.

On Tuesday, March 9, at 7 p.m., Patrick Gonder, also from the College of Lake County, will present "Mystery Men and Wonder Women: Gender and the superhero." Gonder is known for taking modern literature and culture and making a connection to real life.

For more information about any of these programs, contact Connors-Geddes at 847-395-0874.

# McHenry County charges Sven

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Friday the thirteenth didn't turn out to be too unlucky for Aric R. Sven, 37, of Antioch. He turned himself into authorities at the McHenry County Sheriff's Office to find that all 22 counts of unauthorized videotaping that he was charged with are misdemeanors.

Sgt. Chris Pandre, head of investigations with McHenry County Sheriff's Office, said that the McHenry County state's attorney had reviewed videotapes of 12 adults and four juveniles and determined that Sven should not face charges of child pornography.

Earlier in the week, police tried to arrest Sven at his parents' home, where he is alleged to be staying, without success.

"Bond was set at \$30,000 (10 percent applies) and he was in and out pretty quickly," Pandre said. "Most of it was from September 2000 at a big birthday party at

his parent's house in Richmond."

Nearly two weeks earlier, on Feb. 2, Sven was arrested on warrant and charged with four counts of child pornography, a class 1 felony, as well as two counts of unauthorized video taping, a class 1 misdemeanor.

The Lake County Sheriff's Office seized 13 tapes and a speaker from the bathroom that had a small camera hidden inside. Confiscated tapes included those of the 16 people taped in 2002.

According to Lake County Assistant State's Attorney, Matthew Chancey, chief of felony review, Sven could receive a maximum sentence of 15 years for each of the four counts of child pornography.

Sven allegedly had his friend, Mark K. Mouton, 40, of Antioch, destroy additional tapes that never made it into the hands of either Lake County or McHenry County police. Mouton was arrested on Feb. 3 and charged with four counts of obstructing justice.

## Kitten fundraiser held Feb. 27

First National Bank-Employee Owned (FNBO) will be holding a Casual Because We Care Day to benefit Kindred Kitties on Friday, Feb. 27.

On that day, employees will don their casual wear in exchange for a minimum \$2 donation to be given to Kindred Kitties, an organization that provides foster homes to kittens and cats. The not-for-profit organization exists because of volunteers who work to place homeless kittens and cats in healthy loving homes.

Kindred Kitties can be reached at 262-857-4242, or [www.kindredkitties.org](http://www.kindredkitties.org).

Community members are welcome to make donations to the organization and may do so by stopping by either bank branch. One is located at 485 Lake St., Antioch, and the other at 36044 N. Brookside Drive, Gurnee.

Casual Because We Care Program has been running since 1995 and has benefited a number of individuals and organizations. For more information about it, contact Kubin at 847-395-3111.

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# 'Victim' seeks revenge on ex

By JULIE MURPHY  
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Michelle Tieman, 39, of 20613 W. Verona, Lake Villa, was arrested on Feb. 3 after filing false police reports that she had been stabbed.

She's been charged with a class-4 felony, and could serve one to three years in prison if convicted. Bond was set at \$10,000.

Detective Sgt. Craig Somerville said she flagged down police at Main Street and Orchard with a story that she had been stabbed in the McDonald's parking lot, several blocks further south on Route 83.

"She told the officer that a man wearing a black ski mask, a black top and blue jeans had stabbed her, and that she didn't know why," Somerville said. "She had a small abrasion on her stomach, so rescue responded to the scene."

According to Somerville, as police tried to determine a possible identity of the man, Tieman claimed she knew the man, and he was her ex-boyfriend.

Somerville said she was sent to St. Catherine's in Kenosha for a

check-up and was released.

When Antioch detectives went to follow up with Tieman the next day, she changed her story.

"There were certain things that weren't adding up anyway," Somerville said. "The wound was inconsistent with a stab wound."

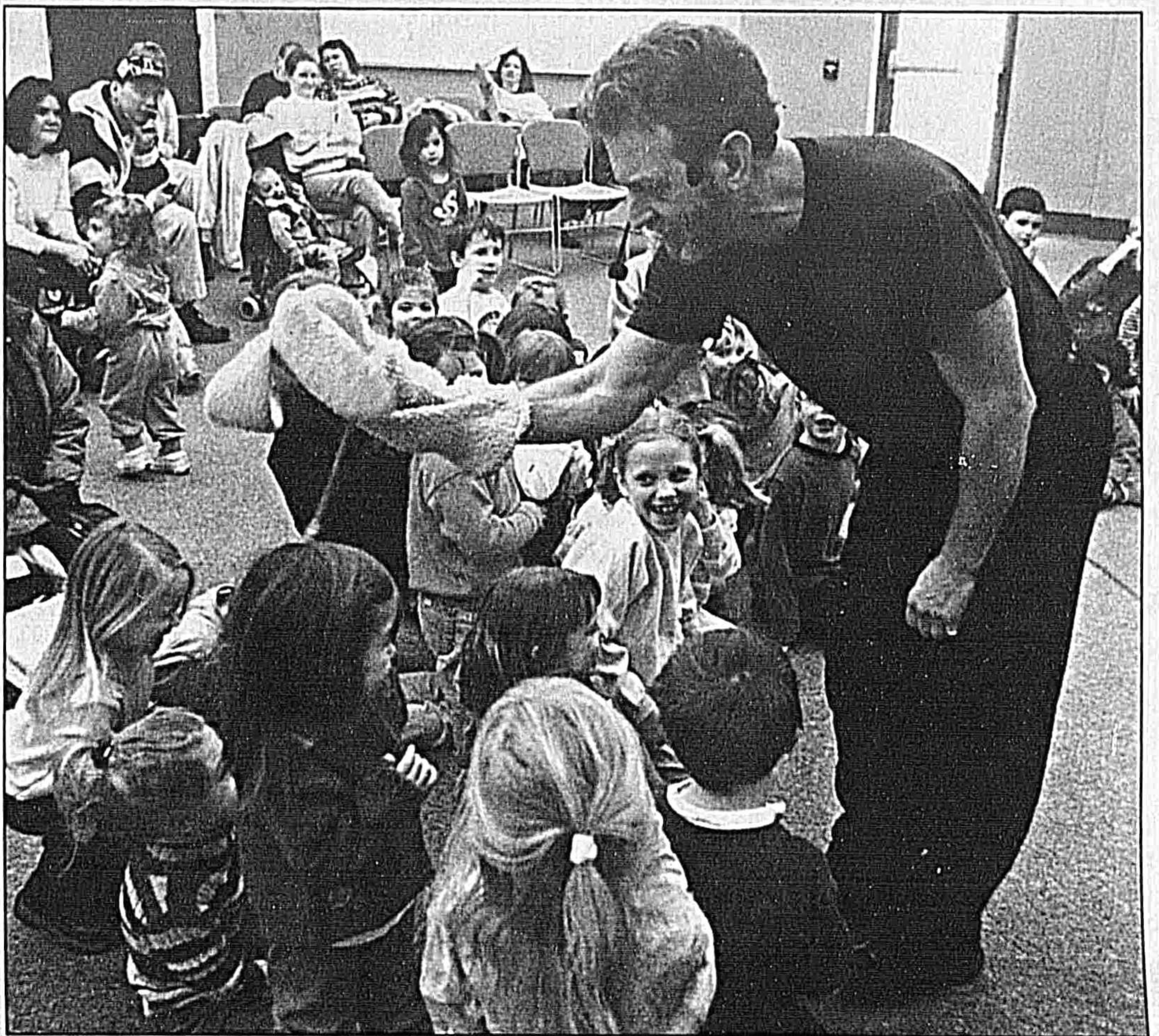
He said that no one at the McDonald's had seen anything suspicious or a man fitting the description she had given.

"When we asked her details the next day about what had happened, her story totally changed," Somerville said. "She said that it wasn't her ex-boyfriend, but a woman she knew, and that she may have been hit with a piece of concrete while sitting in the car with this woman."

Somerville said she eventually admitted to making the whole story up, with her motive being revenge.

"She was charged with a felony because of the nature of the report she made," Somerville said. "It took a lot of time for the investigation, because of its serious nature."

Tieman is due in court on March 1.



## Talk to the hand

Mark Nichols talks with children through one of his many puppets following a performance of his Puppet Place Theater at the Lake Villa District Library.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

## NICC announces ice fishing derby winners

Cold temperatures provided a nice layer of ice on the area's lakes for the Northern Illinois Conservation Club (NICC) 44th Chain O'Lakes Ice Fishin' Derby and didn't appear to dissuade anyone from participating.

"We are the longest continuously run winter event in the State of Illinois and very proud of that," said publicity director Bonnie Letich.

No legal size Muskie were caught this year.

The largest Northern Pike was caught by Mark Palmer, and measured 24.75 inches.

Peter Murphy caught the largest Walleyes at 24.75 inches. The smallest, measuring 14.75 inches was caught by Tim Mastandrea.

In the bass category, Walter Windorff caught an 18-inch, winning the in the largest category for the second year in a row. Paige Hucker caught the smallest bass at 14.5 inches.

Dan Heimbrodt caught the largest catfish at 26.5 inches fish while Pat Siebert caught one at 16.5 inches.

Prize-winning Crappie were caught by Emily Brotzman with the largest at nearly 13 inches, and Tom Krueger with the small-

est at just under 5.5 inches.

John Goodict caught a large striped bass that measured nearly 11.5 inches.

The largest Perch was 9.5 inches long and caught by Jim Marks. Cheryl Beese caught the smallest Perch measuring only 3.5 inches.

Don Rowder caught the largest bullhead. It measured just over 8.5 inches, while T.J. Foss brought in the smallest at 5.35 inches.

There were two splits in the Bluegill/Sunfish/Rock Bass category. Tom Clark and Marty Dschida caught the two largest at a little over 9 inches, while Don Rowder and Becky Gilgirten each caught 3.5-inches.

The largest fish caught on Channel Lake was the northern pike caught by Palmer. The wall-eye caught by Murphy was the largest fish caught on Lake Marie.

The event raises money for NICC, a group whose motto is "working for conservation." Additionally, a \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to an Antioch Community High School student.

The club maintains better than 62 acres of club grounds and donates to similar conservation organizations.

## Food pantry undergoes expansion, name change

By JULIE MURPHY  
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What was once St. Peter Food Pantry and then the Blessed Trinity Community Food Pantry is now the Open Arms Mission, and has officially brought the Mother Teresa Home in Antioch under its umbrella of service.

Scott Keenan, executive director of the pantry and a deacon at St. Peter Church, said, "St. Peter always had a small food pantry in the basement, but in January 2000, we opened in the convent. Two people came the first night the pantry was open, and we made seven (home) deliveries. Now we're averaging 100 families to the door about 20-30 deliveries."

The pantry has undergone

many changes since its inception. It merged with Prince of Peace in Lake Villa, changed its name to Blessed Trinity, and increased its open hours from one day a week to two.

Last year, the Antioch Food Pantry closed its doors and gave its coffers to Blessed Trinity.

This year, it's not just the name that has changed, but also the operation's organization. Previously, it was set up as 501c3 under St. Peter Church, under the Archdiocese of Chicago. Now it's set up as its own 501c3. Through an arrangement with St. Peter Church, it will continue to be operated out of the same location.

"We never turned anybody away, but there were some people and organizations that were hin-

dered by the religious affiliation," Keenan said. "It's always been our goal to take care of and serve all the people in the area, and I think this will make us better able to do that."

With the new name change, and the reorganization, Keenan hopes that all churches and philanthropic organizations within Antioch and Lake Villa townships will make Open Arms Mission their own outreach program.

Keenan said, "Donations can be made specifically to either Open Arms Mission or to the Mother Teresa Home, and that's exactly where that money will go."

The pantry is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30-6:30 p.m. For more information, call 847-395-0309.

## Treasures, trinkets...support theater's bounty

It's time to give back for the gifts PM&L has given the community: most notably entertainment and the opportunity for creative expression.

PM&L Theatre is hosting its first rummage sale/silent auction on Sunday, Feb. 22 from 1-5 p.m. It touts, "For the secret pirate inside, here is an opportunity to roam exploring for great deals and to bid on some treasures."

One may stop by for a couple of minutes or linger for the entire time.

Auction items include a weekend cabin retreat in Wisconsin, a three-hour karaoke service, a massage series, a manicure/pedicure certificate, a custom knit piece from "Knits by Aileen" and a room painting service.

There will be two close-out times for the auction: one at 2:30 p.m. and a second at 4:45 p.m. Proxy bids are accepted by phone, 847-395-3433.

Smaller rummage items will



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Julie Murphy

include novels, children's toys, cookbooks, lamps, coffee makers and the like.

The sale will be held in the theater itself, located at 877 Main St., to give community members an opportunity to "see the new digs" as well.

The theater asks that items be paid with cash or credit cards only.

Also on an artistic note, the library has big plans to celebrate Dr. Seuss's 100th birthday.

Though his official birthday is March 2, the Cat in the Hat will be at the library all day on Sunday, Feb. 29 from 1-5 p.m. to shake hands

and pass out stickers. On Monday, March 1, a special story time will be held at 7 p.m. in the children's department.

"We're excited about the Cat in the Hat coming to visit the library in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday," said Pam Eidmann, the children's paraprofessional at the library. "The Cat in the Hat will read as many stories as possible within about one-half hour or 45 minutes. Stickers will be passed out then as well."

There will be a special display of Dr. Seuss books to showcase his many works.

Eidmann said, "Dr. Seuss has 44 books under this name alone. We have a large selection of his books, so there will be plenty for this special weekend."

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 847-223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorfte@ix.netcom.com

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### Practice, practice

Emmons School sixth-grader Nikki Worswick rehearses her flute during the Illinois Grade School Music Association District 8 Solo and Ensemble competition at Fremont Elementary School.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

## SCHOOL DIGEST

### Sheriff awards 4 scholarships

Lake County Sheriff Gary Del announced that the Lake County Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with the Illinois Sheriff's Association, will be awarding four \$500 scholarships within Lake County to students pursuing higher education during the 2004-2005 academic year.

Scholarship funds are intended to assist students with the cost of tuition, books and miscellaneous fees. The scholarships will be awarded based on the applicants' scholastic performance, activities, achievements, financial need and proper completion of the application that includes a 350 word or less essay on combating the ever-growing drug problem.

To be eligible to receive a scholarship, applicants must be a permanent resident of Lake County and be enrolled as a full-time student during the 2004-2005 school year at a State of Illinois College or University. Applications are available at the Sheriff's Office in Waukegan or can be downloaded from the Internet at [www.ilsheriff.org](http://www.ilsheriff.org).

All completed applications must be returned to the Lake County Sheriff's Office, located at 25 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Waukegan, on or before March 15, 2004.

### Hillcrest hosts kindergarten round-up

Hillcrest Elementary School is inviting parents of incoming kindergartners to its first Kindergarten Round Up on Thursday, March 4 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in the new multipurpose room.

Kindergarten teachers will be available to answer any questions that may arise after a presentation explaining what the children should expect when they enter school next fall.

Information will be provided about screening, the daily routine, the full-day pilot program, developmental kindergarten, skill builders and the STAR program.

Childcare will be provided. Reservations are required.

For more information, or to make a reservation, call 847-838-8001.

Hillcrest is located on Depot Street just west of Deep Lake Road.

### District 34 plans parade

On March 13, there will be a parade from 10-11:30 a.m. that will begin at Hillcrest Elementary on Depot and end at Antioch Elementary on Main Street.

Students and their parents are invited to participate in this event, with lunch provided to those who do.

For more information, call the district at 847-838-8401.

### General Assembly scholarships available

Students pursuing an education at one of the Illinois state universities in the fall of 2004 should consider applying for one of the eight scholarships that will be granted by Rep. JoAnn Osmond (R-Antioch).

To be qualified for on the Illinois General Assembly Public Affairs Scholarships, students must reside within the 61st Legislative District and received acceptance into one of the state universities as a full-time student for the school year beginning in the fall of 2004.

The scholarships include full tuition, including summer school, but do not include the costs of room and board. Four of the scholarships are earmarked for students who will be attending the University of Illinois, while the other four scholarships are for schools like Northern and Western.

Those interested in applying should call Osmond's Antioch office at 847-838-6200. The deadline to return applications is April 1.

Eligibility is not limited to current high school students. College students are eligible as well.

### Yearbook staff seeks pictures

Emmons School yearbook staff welcomes submitted pictures from parents, grandparents, friends or siblings that show Emmons students and that would be appropriate for the yearbook.

The staff asks that pictures be clear and not blurry. Pictures will not be returned so do not send anything that will be missed or for which there is not a duplicate.

Pictures should be sent to the school via students or regular mail to: Yearbook Pictures, Emmons School, 24226 W. Beach Grove Road, Antioch, IL 60002.

### Early childhood screening

Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 offers early childhood developmental screening.

Parents with concerns should consider this. Developmental screening is a brief series of activities and observations designed to identify children who may have a potential problem that requires further assessment.

Screening is available to children between the ages of 3-5 years old and who have not yet entered kindergarten within District 34. To schedule an appointment, call the special education office at 847-838-8422.

## Grade schoolers 'learn to conserve,' earn scholarships

Third through sixth-grade students who live in Lake and McHenry counties are invited to submit entries in the "Have the Nerve - Learn to Conserve" poster contest that is sponsored by the Industry Fund of the Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors of Northern Illinois.

"The mission of the contest is to raise awareness of the advantages of water conservation," said Jim Stewart, president of the association as well as president of H.R. Stewart Plumbing in Cary.

One grand prize of a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond will be awarded to the winner selected from all of the entries submitted. Additionally, the school that the winner attends will receive a \$2,000 CDW gift certificate.

United States savings bonds in the amounts of \$200, \$150 and \$100 will be award-

ed to first-, second- and third-place winners at each grade level. All participants will receive an award and gift.

Entries must encourage water conservation, focusing on the contest's title theme. They may be rendered in any art medium, but the finished size must not exceed 24 by 36 inches.

All entries must be submitted to an official drop-off site by March 26. In Antioch, submissions should go to Colette & An, attention Karen, 822 Pickard Ave., 847-395-6600.

Each participant is allowed one entry. The student's name, school and grade must be clearly printed on the back of the entry. Winners will be announced April 23.

For a complete copy of the rules, contact the Northern Illinois Industry Fund office at 630-960-3970.

## AUGS honors outstanding students

Antioch Upper Grade School has announced the names of those students who earned the "Students of the Month" distinction for December.

Assistant Principal Jason Lind said that each teacher selects one student who has made a good impression either academically, behaviorally or both.

"Students are selected for outstanding classroom performance," he said previously. "Though it's generally based on academics, that's not always the case. Sometimes a student will be selected for showing the teacher or other students a high degree of respect."

Students of the Month for December are as follows (listed in no particular order): Brittany Voinovich, Kristian Nordby, Nick

Brinker, Nathan Ingram, Megan Caron, Megan Krase, Sequoya Wakatani, Melissa Lewis, Heather Garcia, Janessa Emerson, Kevin Weis, Aaron Dreyer, Anna Wennstrom, Tara Tybor, Alexa Hojnacki, Jake Allen, Nicole Hojnacki, Alex Brown, Nora Bock, Leona Ryan, Stephanie Pease, Joanna Terrazas, Ross Houslander, Samantha Gordon, Andy Callahan, Chris Williams, Kayla Feldkamp, Chris Cope, Lysette Acosta, Tony Lundblad, Heather Gillesen, Kyle Wallace, Andy Danna, Jenna Schaefer, Ashleigh Riley, Hunter McKenzie and Jen Naegele.

Two names were misspelled in November and should have been Svetlana Peykova and Erika Lubkeman.

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Donna Abear discusses her role as Arlene in the PM&L's production of "Off the Map" with Ken Smouse following a performance of the Reader's Theater in Antioch.— Photo by John Dickson

## Keep hydrants clear

While the most recent snowstorm did not deliver all the snow predicted, it did add to the accumulation.

The Antioch Fire Department sends out the reminder that snow-covered fire hydrants, blocked access routes and covered address markings will slow down the department's response and hinder its ability to provide necessary emergency service.

Residents, business owners and snow removal crews can assist the fire department by clearing away the snow around fire hydrants in an area of about four feet around them. When possible, keep the sidewalks, driveways and entrances clear.

Snow removal companies can add to safety measures by ensuring they are not placing the plowed snow in any of the aforementioned areas.

"If snow is moved to these areas, it actually creates the hazards we are trying to avoid," said Lt. Chris Lienhardt, information officer. "The recent snowstorms combined with little or no snow melting has led to a situation where the snow on the ground has passed the height of a hydrant. In this situation the clearing of hydrants becomes crucial; and by taking the extra effort we may all be preventing a tragedy."

The fire department wants to remind everyone that shoveling snow can be a very labor intensive process, and anyone who may doubt their physical condition should take it slow and get someone to help you.

If fire hydrants are not marked, or the marker has been removed, please call the fire department at 847-395-5511 so the problem can be remedied as soon as possible.

## Come Worship With Us

### A Directory Of Antioch Area Churches

Graceland Baptist Church. 258 Ida St., Antioch, IL. Sunday School 11am., Morning Worship 11am., Sunday Evening 7pm. Robert Williams, Pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist & Reading Rm. Rte 173 and Harden, Antioch. Phone (847) 395-1196. Sunday School, Sunday Church Service 10:30am, Wednesday, 7:30pm.

Beautiful Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church. Missouri Synod, worshipping at Antioch/Lake Villa Township Center, 1625 Deep Lake Rd. Pastor Darald Gruen, Phone (847) 265-2450. Sunday Worship at 9am, Sunday School, High School & Adult Bible Classes 10:30am.

Heritage Lutheran Church. Lindenhurst Civic Center, 1949 Old Elm Rd., Lindenhurst. (847) 356-1766. Sunday service 10:00 am, Sunday School & Bible Class 9:00 am. (summer schedule - 9:00 am Sunday) Rev. Mark W. Anderson, Pastor.

St. Ignatius Episcopal. 500 Depot St. Antioch Phone (847) 395-0652. Low Mass 7:30am., High Mass 9:30am Sunday School & Nursery 9:30am. Rev. Vincent Eckholm, Pastor.

Antioch Evangelical Free Church. 750 Highview Dr. Phone (847) 395-4117. Sunday Worship 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00am, Sunday School for all ages, infant thru adult, 9:30am. Children's Church 11am. Awana, Youth, Women's Ministries, Men's Ministries, Growth Groups, Seniors. Senior Pastor David M. Groleau.

St. Stephen Lutheran Church (ELCA). 1155 Hillside Ave. Phone (847) 395-3359. Sunday Worship, 8:00, 9:30, 10:45am. Rev. Roger Black, Pastor. Saturday Worship Service 5:00pm

Christian Life Fellowship Assemblies of God Church. 41625 Deep Lake Rd., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-8572. Sunday School (all ages) 9am., Sunday Morning Worship 10am., Children's Church 10am., Sunday Evening Worship 6:30pm., Wednesday Worship & Children's Program 7am., Tues. Women's Fellowship & Bible Study 9-11:30am. Jeff Brussaly, Pastor.

Antioch Baptist Church. 817 Holbeck Dr., Antioch. Phone (847) 769-5332. Sunday Morning Worship 10:15am., Sunday evening Service 6:00pm., Wednesday Bible Study 7:00pm. Pastor Ken Foster.

Faith Evangelical Lutheran. 1275 Main St., Phone (847) 395-1660. Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30am., Sunday School 9:25am., Mon. Worship 7:00pm Pastors Gregory Hermanson & Aaron Christie. Christian Day School (847) 395-1664.

Millburn Congregational United Church of Christ. Grass Lake Rd. at Rte. 45. Phone (847) 356-5237. Sunday Service 10am. Children's Program 10am. Rev. Paul R. Meltzer, Pastor.

Antioch United Methodist Church. 848 Main St., Antioch, Phone (847) 395-1259. Rev. Gary Curl, Pastor. Sunday Worship 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Children's church and Sunday School. Adult Groups at 9:15 a.m. Nursery care for children through 3 years of age from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

St. Peter's Church. 557 W. Lake St., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-0274. Masses weekdays, 7:30am; Sunday 6:30, 8, 9:30, 11:30am & Saturday 5:30pm. Rev. Father Ronald H. Anglim, Pastor.

Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church. 43 W. Grass Lake Rd., Phone (847) 838-0103. Sunday Worship 9:30 and 11:00. Sunday School

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod). 25100 W. Grand Ave. (Rte. 59 & 132), Lake Villa. (847) 356-5158. Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45am; Sunday School (3 and up) and Bible Study 9:30am. Christian Preschool. Rev. John Zellmer, Pastor.

Lighthouse Church of Antioch. 554 Parkway Ave., Antioch, IL (847) 838-0616. Saturday Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Adventure Club for Kids, Adult Bible Study Saturday Evening 6:00 p.m. Monday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Thursday Evening PTSD Support Group 7:00 p.m. Senior Pastor Tom Bartmer.

NorthBridge Church. A Contemporary Worship Experience. Meeting at Antioch Community High School, 1133 Main St., Antioch, (847) 838-9370, [www.northbridgechurch.org](http://www.northbridgechurch.org). Service Sunday - 10:30am, Children's Classes (K-5) - 10:30 am. Mark Albrecht, Senior Pastor.

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## Strang Funeral Home of Antioch

## Bank holds blood drive

First National Bank-Employee Owned (FNBO) will be having a community blood drive on Saturday, March 20, from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The blood drive will be held in conjunction with Life Source Blood Services in attempts to help meet the needs of more than 160 hospitals and health care agencies in the Chicago metropolitan area.

"We are hoping to get a minimum of 50 donors. I encourage everyone to join us in giving the gift of life." Said Kathy Nixon, community development coordinator at the bank. "Giving blood is a rewarding, compassionate

and unselfish gesture, and we are proud to be a part of that."

After donating one unit of blood, healthy people replenish the liquid portion of their blood supply within 24 hours. Volunteers need to be at least 17 years old (16-year-olds, with written parental consent), weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good health.

The blood drive will be held in FNBO's community room of the Antioch facility, 485 Lake Street, on the lower level. Walk-ins are welcome.

Questions about the blood drive can be directed to Nixon at 847-838-2265.

## POLICE BEAT

Persons charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

### ANTIOCH

#### Warrant arrest/revoked

Eleuterio N. Hernandez, 31, of 309 Pleasant St., Clinton, Wis., was arrested on warrant and for driving with a revoked driver's license on Feb. 16 at 12:55 a.m. on Route 173 west of Tiffany.

Police locked him traveling 53 mph in a 40-mph zone. A check of his identifiers through LEADS/NCIC came back with information that his driver's license was revoked and that he was wanted on warrant through Wheaton for failure to appear.

Hernandez was arrested and issued citations for operating on a foreign license while revoked and for speeding. He was unable to post bond and was secured in a cell.

He was eventually released for the Antioch charges pending a March 24 court date.

### DUI

Jeffrey A. Tackett, 27, of 24920 Crabtree, Ingleside, was arrested for DUI on Feb. 16 at 2:08 p.m. on Route 59 at Hillside.

He was stopped for tail gating and crossing the yellow centerline. Police detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on Tackett's breath. He failed all field sobriety tests requested of him.

Tackett was arrested for DUI. He agreed to chemical testing that resulted in .114 blood alcohol concentration. He was issued additional citations for improper lane usage, following too closely and DUI over .08.

Tackett posted his driver's license and \$100 bond and was released pending his March 16 court date.

Carole E. Rowden, 41, of 28199 Wilmot Road, Antioch was arrested for DUI on Feb.

13 at 1:33 a.m. on Route 173 at Tiffany.

Police stopped her for crossing over the centerline, and detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage. Rowden failed all field sobriety tests requested of her.

She was arrested for DUI, and agreed to chemical testing that gave a .181 blood alcohol concentration result. Rowden was issued citations for DUI over .08, improper lane usage and for not having insurance.

She was released on personal recognizance pending her March 9 court date.

#### Enhanced DUI, revoked

Charmaine E. Gunn, 30, of 234 Maplewood, Antioch, was arrested for DUI on Feb. 12 at 3:59 a.m.

She was stopped for crossing the fog line and weaving within her lane of traffic. Police detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage, and Gunn failed all field sobriety tests requested of her.

She told the officer that her driver's license was revoked.

Given her driving record, police asked the assistant state's attorney to boost the charges to enhanced DUI and enhanced revoked.

Gunn agreed to chemical testing that came back with .163 blood alcohol concentration. She was charged with the enhanced charges as well as being issued citations for having no insurance, DUI over .08, improper display of registration and improper lane usage.

Gunn was held to await bond court.

### LAKE VILLA

#### DUI

Julie M. Paul, 25, of 308 Hazelwood Drive, Lake Villa, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Feb. 11, at 11:54 p.m., while driving east-bound on Route 132 near Route 83. Police observed her weaving and crossing over the fog line. As the police officer approached the car, he heard the driver say, "I'm going to get a DUI." She allegedly told police she had only one beer, but it was about a foot tall.

She failed field sobriety tests, and a breath test yielded a result of .172 BAC. She was charged with improper lane usage, DUI and DUI over .08 BAC. She was released on a \$1,000 I-bond, pending an appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402, on March 12, at 9 a.m.

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## Swing with ACHS at jazz variety show

Swing Street 2004 is back on March 12-13 at Antioch Community High School (ACHS) with the south gymnasium transformed into a New York jazz club.

"We are really excited," said Sheri Fries, one of the co-chairs for this event. "The kids always do an excellent job."

Non-stop music will be performed by the ACHS jazz A and B bands, concert band, symphonic, wind ensemble, and advanced wind ensemble bands as well as color guard, the jazz choir, madrigals, and theatre members.

The school's south gym seats more than 300 people, according to Fries. This year, 125 pre-sold dinner tickets are available for both evenings. The price is \$11.00 for a pasta dinner, salad, bread and beverage, plus an early entry at 6:00 for a good seat. Saluto's of Gurnee supplies the pasta dinner.

Following the pasta dinner, ala carte food such as pizza, baked potatoes, vegetable trays, nachos, popcorn, desserts, and beverages will be served.

The show starts at 7:30 p.m. on both nights; doors open at 7:00 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for seniors/students, children 5 years old and under will be Free. For advanced dinner tickets call Lynne Keller at 395-1421, ext. 7794.

Each night there will be a raffle of items that were donated by businesses near and far. Winners need not be present and are eligible to win either night. For raffle tickets, please contact Sue Latino at 847-395-1421, ext. 7785.

All proceeds benefit the Instrumental Music Program at Antioch Community High School.

For current and up-to-date health information, check out Healthwatch in the County section

## FROM PAGE A1

## TREASURE

Often, family stories about antiques prove to be myths.

"Provenance is everything," some appraisers say. Provenance is the trail of ownership that helps appraisers determine the age and value of art and antiques.

"One woman told me she had a piece that her family said was brought to this country in the 1880's," Gates said. "But it was made in Czechoslovakia, so it couldn't have been made before 1918."

On the other hand, sometimes a provenance turns out to be verifiable, with a happy ending.

"A woman had a snuff box that had been in the family since 1912," Gates said. "It was a gift to a member of the family, from the captain of the Titanic." The popular movie brought the box to the woman's attention.

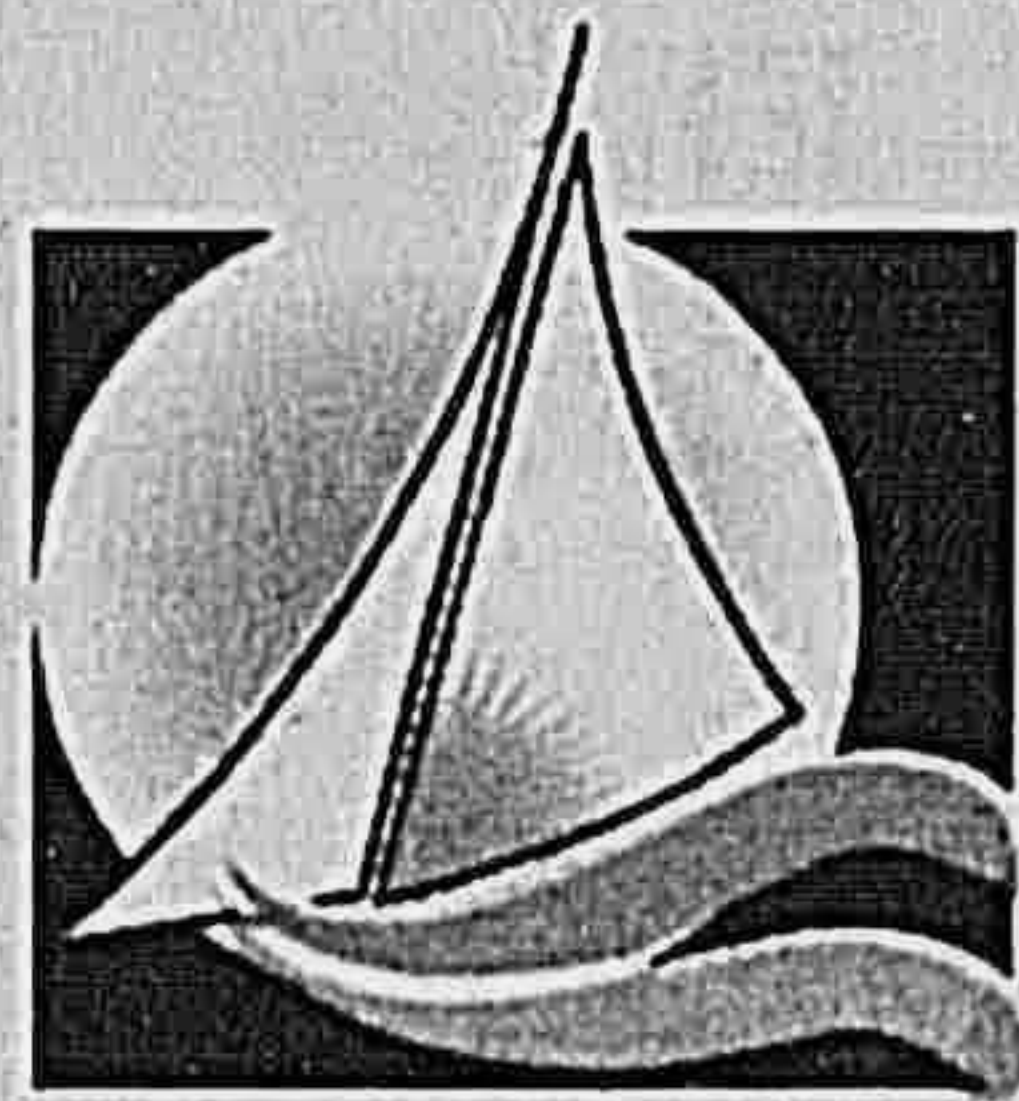
Its provenance was known, and engraving on the box confirmed it. Gates set its value at \$500,000.

Gates had some advice for collectors. "Paper collectibles are the most overlooked," he said. Historic records, letters and photographs are often more valuable than people think.

On the other hand, collectors need to be careful of trying to "improve" antiques. A piece of furniture that is "restored" or a piece of silver that is replated can actually lose value in the process of making it look better.

Gates public appraisal itinerary takes him to Schaumburg on Feb. 23 and Winnetka on Feb. 29.

He also does private appraisals. He can be reached at 847-934-6641, or by e-mail at kgates39@hotmail.com.



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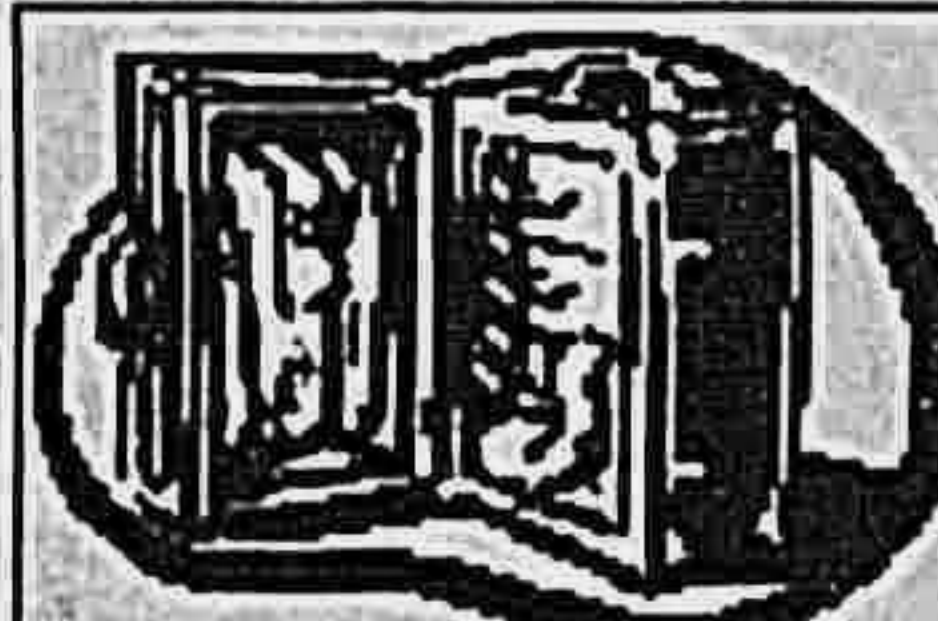
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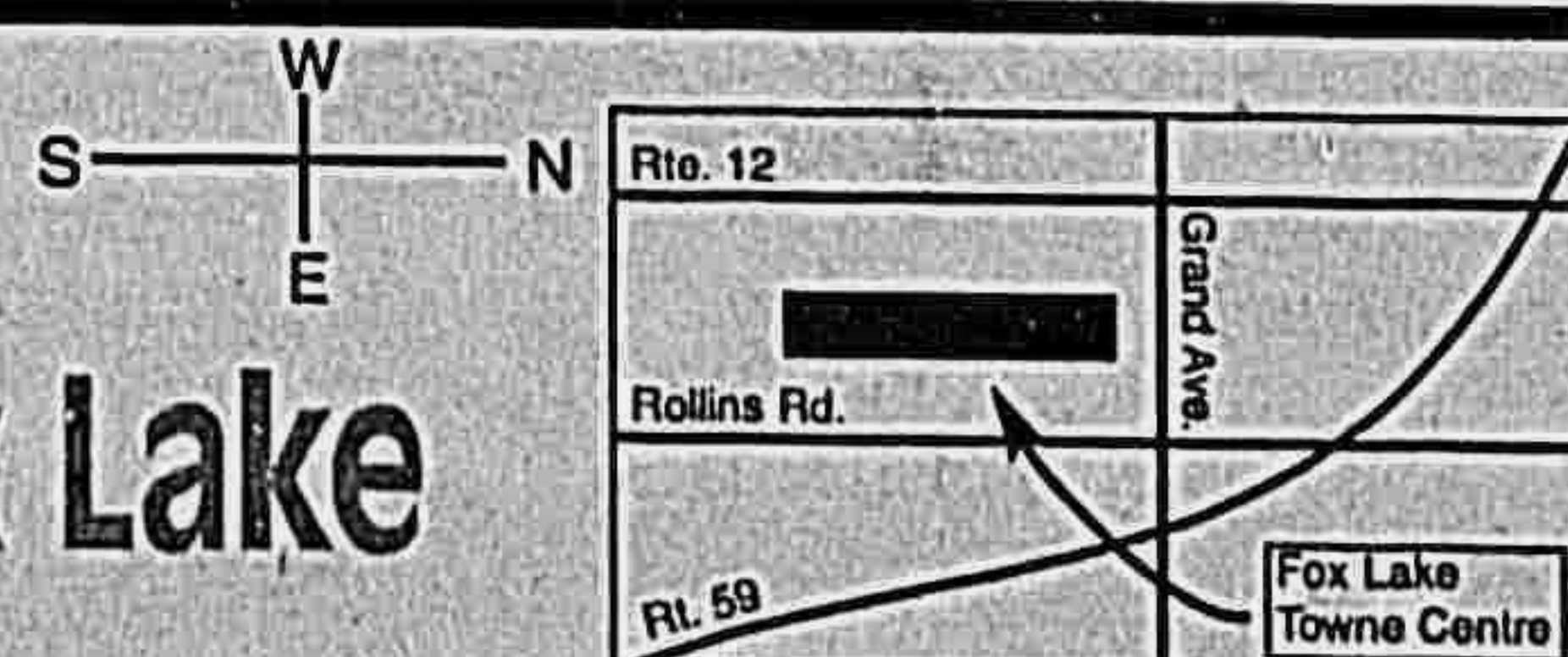
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## ON STAGE

Goofy 'Damage Control' has fun at  
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things are

By Christine LaFave

**N**eatly coiled inside a glass terrarium in a surprisingly well-lit room of the Wildlife Discovery Center at Lake Forest's Elawa Farm lies one of several exotic former pets the Discovery Center rescued after the animal's original owners realized they weren't quite prepared to care for an exotic pet.

Big Bertha, as this coiled creature is known, is a 19-foot, 280-pound, six-year-old Burmese python. Its previous owners lived in an apartment in Chicago.

On an informal tour of the center, which opened at Elawa Farm in November, WDC Program Manager Rob Carmichael shook his head at the ignorance of so many well-intentioned pet buyers. "People make the fatal mistake of seeing a cute little baby python in the pet store and thinking that's what they're getting," Carmichael said. Aside from not recognizing how large such pets will grow, he added, a lot of people "don't realize some of these animals will live 40 or 50 years."

Fortunately, the rescued snakes, lizards and turtles as well as several birds of prey have a safe and permanent home at the Wildlife Discovery Center. Carmichael sees the end result of animal rescue as a sort of win-win-win scenario: the animal's former owners are happy, the animals themselves are happy, and forest preserve visitors are happy—or rather, happily undisturbed in their visit by the sight of a decidedly non-native critter wandering or slithering through the woods.

"We get calls from people all the time who let pets out in forest preserves," he said.

## A labor of love

Animal rescue is only one of the many services the WDC provides, however, and Carmichael will eagerly discuss with anyone interested the classes and special programs the center offers. These include the PEZ (Promising Enterprising Zoologists) KIDZ class for kindergartners and first-graders, a zookeeper mentorship program for fifth- through eighth-grade students and the family-friendly "Reptile Rampage" event at the Lake Forest Recreation Center, 400 Hastings Road, on March 14.

"That's a really neat event," Carmichael said of Reptile Rampage. "We bring in some of the top reptile collections in the Midwest." This year's Reptile Rampage, he explains, will feature an

appearance by reptile specialist/"Tonight Show" guest Jim Nesci and Bubba the Alligator, as well as collections from the Chicago and St. Louis herpetological (reptile study) societies.

Carmichael's enthusiasm for the WDC's current programming is perhaps matched only by his enthusiasm for the center's planned expansion and all the possibilities that project could create. The WDC moved to Elawa Farm three months ago after having been located at a smaller, one-room facility at the Lake Forest Rec Center for the previous eight years. Funding for the three-phase move was provided by grants from the Department of Natural Resources, the Chicago Herpetological Society and from private donations.

Phase 1, the only completed phase, cost \$1.2 million, and the entire project is expected to cost more than \$4 million. Phase 2, Carmichael said, will involve the complete restoration of the east side of the farm's barn, and Phase 3 will involve further expansion of programs and facilities.

Carmichael said he would like to convert the administrative office into an interactive visitors' center and start an on-site wildlife rehabilitation program.

"We're going to grow slowly but keep growing," he said. "There's really no one else who does what we do."

With a staff of four part-time employees to assist him with the moving process,

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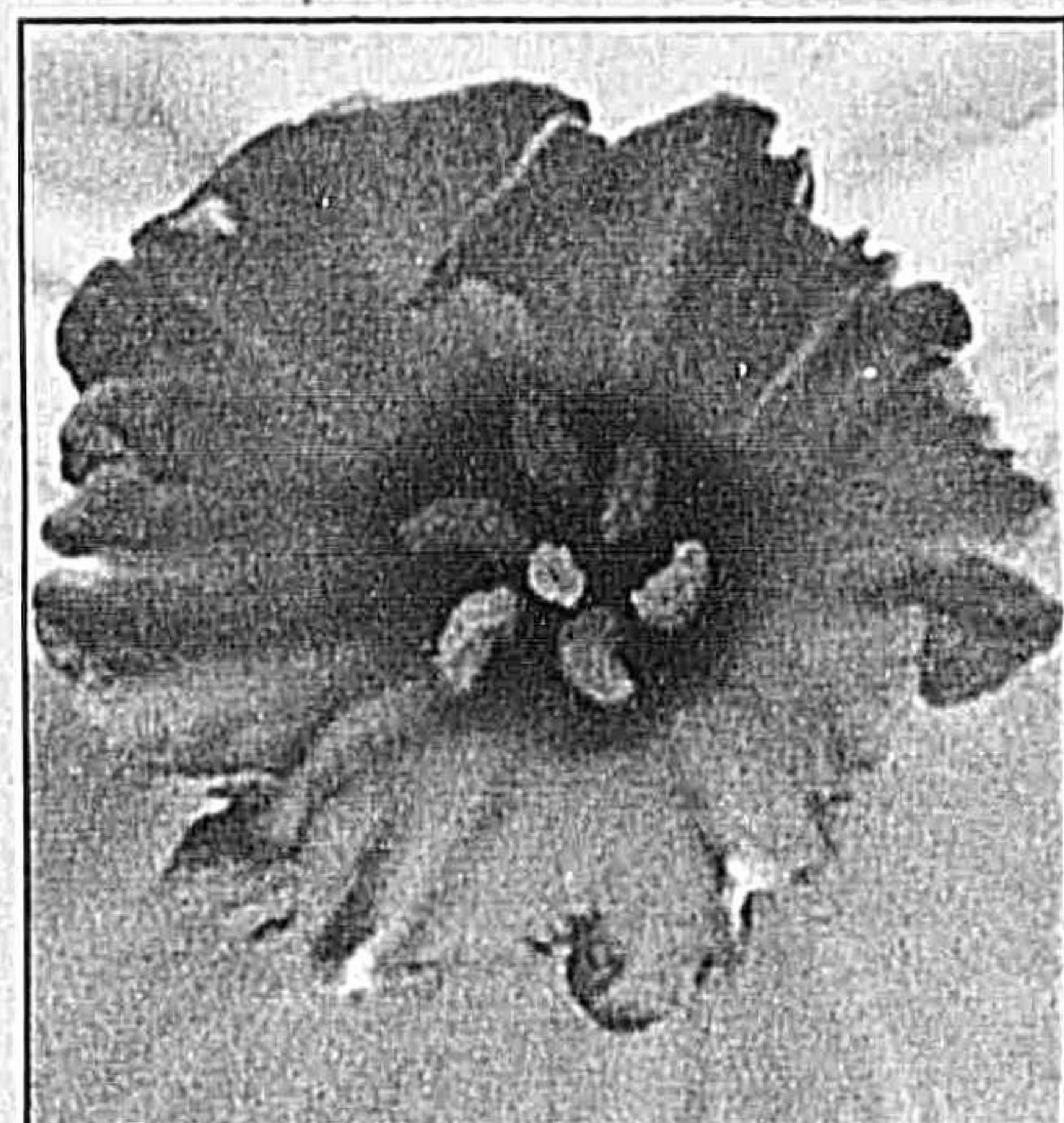
Herpetologist Rob Carmichael of the Wildlife Discovery Center holds onto a peregrine falcon at the center, located on the grounds of the Elawa Farm in Lake Forest. The center is also home to rescued owls, turtles and lizards.

—Photo by Sandy Bressner



# Plant and garden competition grows to new heights

Chicago Flower & Garden show announces call for entries for 'Horticulture Class Competition'



Think you have a green thumb when it comes to growing plants and gardens in the sunroom, on the windowsill or under lights? Here's your chance to prove it.

The 2004 Chicago Flower & Garden Show, presented by ACE Hardware, is calling for entries for the second horticulture class competition. The competition is open to the public, garden clubs and plant societies and has been expanded from three to nine classes, providing gardeners the opportunity to showcase unique potted-plant creations and green-thumb expertise in three skill levels: amateur, professional and student.

"Due to the incredible response to the 2003 Individual Class Container-Garden Competition, we have expanded this year's contest to include a total of nine garden-related categories," said Kenton Morris, Chicago Flower & Garden Show director.

"This will create more opportunities for entrants with diverse horticultural interests to showcase their talents."

The theme of this year's competition is "Public Places, Private Spaces." Ribbons and Best in Class and Best in Show honors will be awarded. Winners will be announced at the preview party on Friday, March 12. Tickets will be available at [www.chicagoflower.com](http://www.chicagoflower.com). All horticultural class competition entries will be displayed on the Chicago Flower & Garden Show floor throughout the nine-day show.

Contestants from all skill levels may enter either one, two or three garden creations, depending on class restrictions, in each of the following classes: Urban Sanctuary: terrace plants; Zoo Story: variegated plants; the Old Neighborhood: container gardens; Rock Concert: rock wall plants; Shop Lights: Gesneriads/house plants; Sandbox: Cacti and succulents; Tiki Lounge: orchids; Swing Set: Propagation/parent and offspring; and 18th Hole: par class.

Complete information and instructions on how to enter, along with the official rules and regulations, can be found at Web site at [www.chicagoflower.com](http://www.chicagoflower.com). All entry forms must be submitted by 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20, to the Chicago Flower & Garden Show, P.O. Box 485, Batavia, Ill., 60510-0485. Entries will be acknowledged by Friday, Feb. 27.

The Chicago Flower & Garden Show is one of the pre-eminent garden shows in the United States. Celebrating its 10th year, the show is presented by Ace Hardware. Major sponsors include National City and Jewel/Osco. Associate sponsors include American Airlines, WGN Radio, the Chicago Tribune, WGN Television and CLTV News.



Patrons listen to information presented by professionals at the Chicago 'Spring Home and Outdoor Living Expo.—Photo courtesy of Tower Show Productions

## Find dreamy home ideas

Chicagoans will have a vast selection of products and materials to choose from in planning their home improvement projects this spring after visiting the 26th annual Spring Home and Outdoor Living Expo. The three-day show provides tips, tools and trade secrets that homeowners need to get started on any home project, be it big or little. The expo takes place on Feb. 27-29th at the Arlington Park Racecourse in Arlington Heights. Experienced carpenters, electricians, plumbers and tradespeople will be on hand, and designers from the American Society of Interior Design, will offer free 15-minute consultations based on a photo-

graph and the dimensions of any room. Every home-related product imaginable, from elegant stone countertops, to spas, flooring, faux painting, landscaping and much more, will be featured. All exhibits, presentations, entertainment and appraisals are included in the admission price. Cost to attend the show is \$7 per adult, and free for children under the age of 21. Admission just \$1 on Saturday, Feb. 28, from 6 - 9 p.m. Show hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, please visit us on the Web at [www.myhomeshow.com](http://www.myhomeshow.com) or call 630-469-4611, ext. 105.

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## Superbowl brings back memories

I had a "flashback" during this year's Superbowl and it had nothing to do with Janice Jackson showing off her little boob. No, it was while watching former Chicago Bears head Coach "Iron" Mike Ditka on a television commercial promoting a sexual potency drug.

And although my experience is from a couple of years ago, I remember it like it was yesterday. In fact, the moment was so uncomfortable, and embarrassing that I will never forget it.

I had just asked my doctor for some painkillers for my aching back, but that wasn't the only thing bothering me. What I really wanted was some Viagra.

Now don't get me wrong, I wasn't even sure that I needed it.



Jeff Zachary  
**FROM A TO ZACHARY**

But after watching former Sen. Bob Dole on the television talking about how Viagra had changed his life, I knew I wanted to try some.

So I asked my doctor in this high pitched voice that I didn't recognize, "Doc, I think I need some Viagra."

He closed the door, sat down in his chair, smiled and said, "You and everyone else. Why?"

After giving him my reasons the best I could without further emasculating myself, I waited for his reply. He looked at me and with Solomon like wisdom he said, "Okay, but they are very expensive."

I replied, "No problem, I have insurance."

"True, but they will only pay for six pills a month," he cautioned.

"Only six," I blurted out, before regaining my composure. "Can I pay cash for more? Uh, you know, in case I need them."

"Sure," he said, while handing me the prescription. "I guess the big shots at the insurance companies think that six times a month is plenty," and he started laughing hysterically as walked out the door. And although this was over two years ago, would you believe that after all this time I am still scared to try one. I mean, what if I take one and it really is as good as Sen. Dole claims? Will I end up telling everyone like he does?

Or will I maybe become one of those weird guests on the Jerry Springer television show and shamelessly talk about my great love life? Or will I end up calling the Howard Stern radio talk show and brag about my sexual exploits? Will Bill O'Reilly or Rush Limbaugh want to interview me on their talk shows. Heck, Limbaugh may even want to borrow some pills from me since he is having such a hard time getting prescriptions from anyone for anything nowadays.

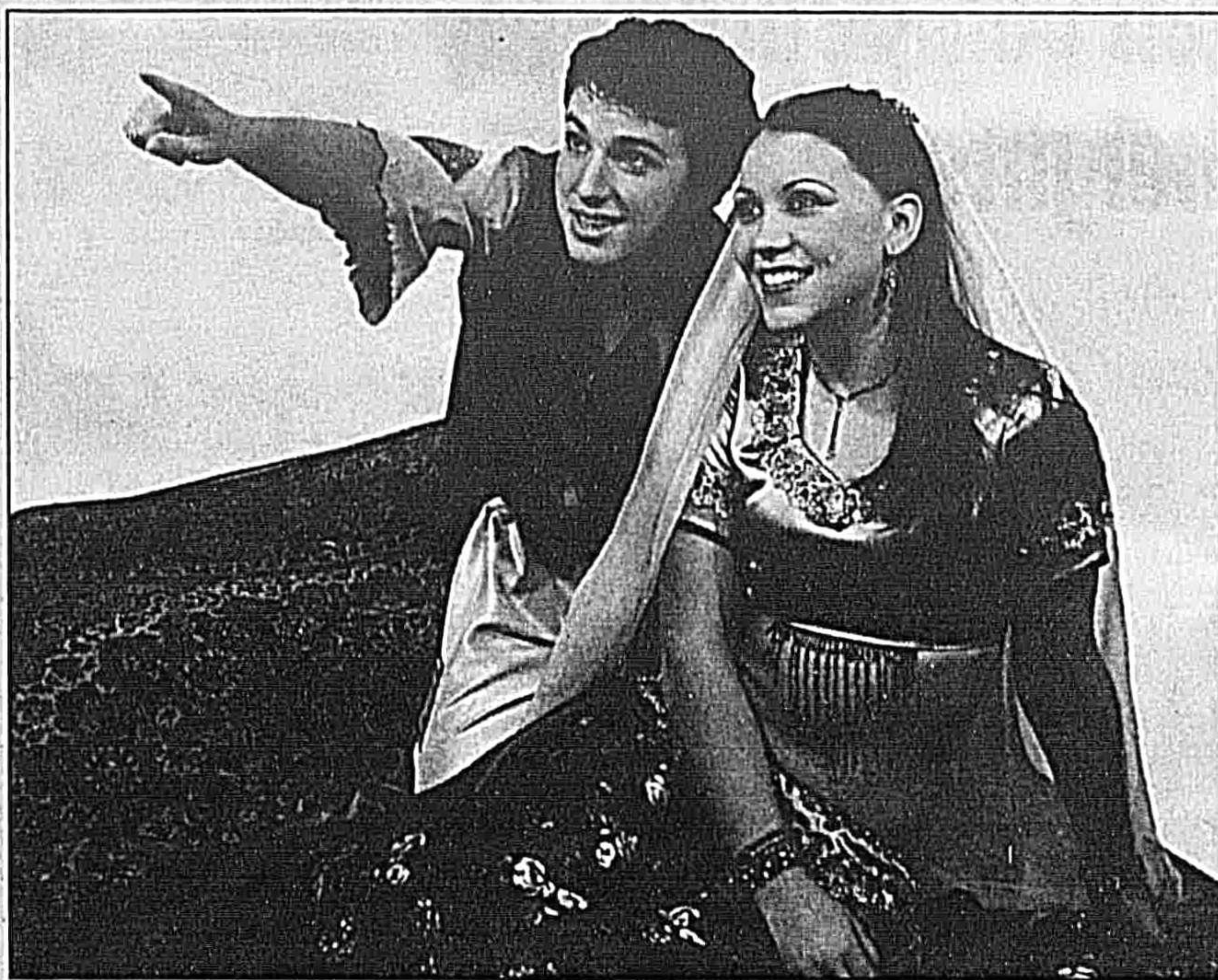
So, what do you think readers? Should I take a Viagra. Or maybe I should just continue to say no to both the painkillers and Viagra.

Then I can just take a hot bath whenever my back hurts, and I can just take a cold shower whenever.... well, you know why.

Or maybe I should just take Coach Ditka's advice and try some Levitra.

After all, they do call him "Iron" Mike.

E-mail Jeff: jzachary@lakelandmedia.com



(above left-to-right) Brad Porter (Aladdin) of Cary, IL. takes Amy Lance (Jasmine) of McHenry, IL. on a magic carpet ride. (below) The genie, played by Taylor Kras from Crystal Lake, IL. suddenly appears to Aladdin after the magical lamp is rubbed during CYT's performance of "Aladdin."



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Ticket prices are \$10 adults, \$8 children (2-12), \$7 seniors (55+) and groups of 15 or more.

For tickets, call 847-516-2298. All tickets are nonexchangeable/refundable.

For more information, please visit [www.cytchicago.org](http://www.cytchicago.org)

**CORRECTION:** The Mundelein/Carmel high school hockey team is varsity and not junior varsity as was reported in last week's Lakelife, "Alive and Stickin'." Both high schools will hold open tryouts for the varsity squad in April.

## Selfless Santa Delivers 'Furniture For All'

This year Aaron Muller was Santa for the village of Barrington, packing his slender frame with a pillow and boarding a commuter train for the grand entrance into town.

In a way, he never takes off his Santa suit, because the rest of the year he's giving furniture to the needy throughout the northwest suburbs.

The Hoffman Estates resident is founder of "Furniture For All," a three-year-old business that provides families and individuals referred through social service agencies and churches the necessary furniture to get back on their feet.

He funds this effort by reselling donated high-end furniture, appliances, and household goods donations at his 7,000-square foot warehouse in a Lake Barrington industrial park at 22N029 Pepper Road.



Leslie Glazier-Werner  
**LES ON LIFE**

This is where I found him moving a chest of drawers, taking phone calls and getting ready for a presentation at Willow Creek Community Church that night.

Muller says he's president and chief bottle washer of this self-supporting business so he can more effectively "serve others." A former moving company owner and director of furniture operations for Project Hope at St. Anne's Parish in Barrington, he's turned his expertise into a new start for hundreds of needy families in Lake, McHenry, and Cook counties.

Jason Lenzi, team leader for a Lake County Health Department transitional housing program for the homeless mentally ill, concurs. Since September alone "Furniture For All" has furnished 10 apartments for clients. "Aaron even went out and sought additional donations knowing that we always have a need for beds," Lenzi said.

Muller confirmed that "Furniture For All" is currently behind on requests for 120 beds, and it especially bothers him to think that kids might be sleeping on the floor during the cold winter months. As a result, this Santa has lined up a vendor willing to provide single beds for the needy at a discounted price of \$80 apiece. Donations are being accepted through: Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club, Attn: "Beds Fund," P.O. Box 1442, Barrington, Ill., 60011.

For those interested in donating actual furniture in good condition, Muller says his movers will pick up items at no cost within their delivery area. And, since his retail store is the lifeblood funding his efforts, Aaron reserves upscale donations not needed by clients for bargain shoppers like me.

Visit "Santa" at Furniture For All 22N029 Pepper Road, Lake Barrington Open Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., phone 847-382-1911.

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# Flavors

## Spinach goes to the party; easy recipe is a keeper



Tom Witom

### COOKING BY THE BOOK

#### "Creamed Spinach"

4 lbs. fresh spinach, or two 10-oz. packages frozen chopped or leaf spinach, thawed, cooked according to package directions and well drained  
2 Tbl. olive oil, if using fresh spinach  
2 Tbl. butter

1/3 cup sour cream, at room temperature  
3 Tbl. heavy cream  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. freshly ground white pepper  
Pinch of freshly grated nutmeg  
Pinch of cayenne pepper, to taste

If using fresh spinach, wash it, even if it is pre-washed. Pinch off any thick stems and dry well. Heat the olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat, add the fresh spinach and cook, uncovered, until the leaves wilt and there is no water in the pan, about 5 minutes, then drain.

Place the cooked spinach, whether fresh or frozen, in a food processor. Add the butter, sour cream and heavy cream. Pulse until the spinach is finely chopped. Add the salt, white pepper, nutmeg and cayenne. Keep warm or reheat before serving.

Hint: This dish may be made ahead of time and gently reheated before serving. Frozen spinach works as well as fresh.

Ellen Wright, author, cook and interior designer, has come up with a well-conceived cookbook in "Around the Table: Easy Menus for Cozy Entertaining at Home" (Harvard Common Press).

It reflects her philosophy of creating a menu of foods that harmonize. "I think about color, taste, texture, hot/cold, spicy/sweet," she writes. "If

the flavors are competing, you won't be able to taste a thing." Wright's No. 1 rule for entertaining involves the guest list. "Think of your guests the way you think of a recipe: you want balance, a good mixture of people. Mix old friends with new faces - it's always more interesting that way."

One side dish from her book of seasonal menus is for "Creamed Spinach." It's simple to prepare and a real crowd-pleaser.



**Q:** My family has a recipe for a cheese ball that we have been making for years, and recently we have been having difficulty finding (jars of) Roka cheese and Old English cheese. We have checked lots of stores in the area without any luck and wonder if you know where we might find these items. Both cheeses are made by Kraft.

**A:** Kraft Roka Blue Spread and Old English Sharp Pasteurized Process Cheese Spread have a distinctive sharp flavor and creamy texture perfect for mixing into a cheese ball.

Kraft knows that some of its products are hard to find and makes them available online. Go to [www.kraftfoods.com/shopkraft](http://www.kraftfoods.com/shopkraft) and click on "Kraft product finder." Once there, go to the search field and enter "cheese spread" in the search window, which will lead you to the complete line. All are available for \$2.49 a jar plus shipping.

**Q:** The power to our refrigerator-freezer went out, and I was wondering how long raw meat could be kept safely.

**A:** The general rule is that all meats, poultry and seafood that are between 40 and 140 degrees should be left out of refrigeration no longer than two hours.

It's a good idea to check the temperature of raw meats with an instant-read thermometer. As long as the temperature is below 40 degrees, the meat should be fine. The thawed frozen ones, however, must be cooked before freezing again. The refrigerated ones should be cooked thoroughly and eaten within a day or two.

Michael Hastings

Louis Mahoney

## Flavored butters can add compliments to taste

Flavored butter, also called compound butter, was originally developed as a way to thicken and flavor sauces, typically swirled into a reduction of wine or broth at the last minute. But flavored butters are awfully good by themselves. They're perfect for grilled meats or vegetables. They work just as well for broiled food, and they can do wonders for corn - or any other steamed or boiled vegetable.

Compound butters are not only easy to make, but they are also easy to improvise. The hardest part is remembering to set the butter out to soften ahead of time.

As far as what to add is concerned, the cook's imagination is the only limiting factor. Garlic butter is classic. Herb butters of all kinds are probably second in popularity.

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Features include hands-on activities and demonstrations exploring African culture, music and art. Programs are free with museum admission: adults (16-61) \$7, seniors (62-plus) \$6 and children (3-15) \$4.75. Admission is free to Milwaukee County residents every Monday.

For information or to make reservations (required) call 414-278-2728.







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## Kirk Players bring Vaudeville to Cuneo

If you're looking for a good way to dispel the winter time blues without the expense of a trip to Cancun or Aruba, then consider the Kirk Players' February show at Cuneo Museum and Gardens, "Comedy Tonight!"

The show will be performed on two weekends: Wednesday, Feb. 18-Sunday, Feb. 22 for Kirk Player season pass holders and Wednesday, Feb. 25-Sunday, Feb. 29 for individual ticket sales. All performances will be by reservation only. Call 847-362-3042 to make reservations. Curtain will be at 7:30 p.m. for evening performances and 4 p.m. for Saturday and Sunday matinees.

The band of vaudevillians is made up of veteran Kirk Players as well as some exciting new guest performers, including Joe Haas of Wheeling and John Kelly, Shara Rice and Randy Rice, all of Mundelein. The veterans include Patrick Blake of Libertyville and Pat Kichinko, Bev Johnson and Brenda Sparks, all of Mundelein.

Individual ticket prices are \$18 for adults, \$12 for children, seniors and members of the military, and \$12 for Cuneo members and groups of 8 or more.

For more information call 847-566-6391.

## Goofy 'Damage Control' has fun at the expense of society's well-to-do



A scene from "Damage Control" features (from left) Tom Groenwald, Suellen Burton and Jake Armstrong.

### CRITIC'S CHOICE / Play By Tom Witom

"Damage Control," a brutally funny satire by Matt Tiegler making its world premiere at Chicago's Noble Fool Theater, has a field day dismantling the genteel façade behind the tony North Shore.

His characters are preoccupied with putting their best foot forward, but they're anything but prim and proper.

Tiegler's comedy, ripe with verbal repartee and physical humor, goes over-the-top with sex, drugs and booze as its well-heeled, self-centered characters reveal their shallow fixations.

Suffice it to say, the plot is zany. It's full of twists and turns, as the two hosts, Richard

and Marla Morley, prepare to entertain guests at a party in their luxurious suburban home. The purpose for the gathering is to make a "special announcement," one that they hope will draw attention from the embarrassing truth that their 19-year-old no-account son Brad has dropped out of college.

The trouble is that to lure their irascible son to the party, his aunt had to come up with a tall tale that would guarantee his presence. The cover story has young Brad believing his mother is in the throes of a deadly disease.

As the party progresses, rumors spread and guests are convinced it's the husband who is seriously ill.

Meantime, the hired staff, a bartender

# On Stage

and a food server, are stretched to the breaking point. Drug samples are circulating, people are cavorting in an upstairs bedroom and the coats piling up in a powder room on the main floor.

Things go from bad to worse, from an unfortunate car crash to the appearance of a sexually indiscreet FBI agent.

Winnetka native Tiegler, whose first play was a dark drama called "Raising Raymond," relies on fictional characters, though we are led to believe that many characters—as well as their circumstances—have a factual basis.

"Damage Control" is directed by Patrick Carton and features a high-energy cast, some playing dual roles. Two of the hardest-working performers are Tom Groenwald and Suellen Burton as the hosts. But Emily Skyle as the flirtatious sister knows how to generate laughs, as do Naomi Ashley, the not-quite-there caterer; Randall Craig as one of the goofy guests (also a stitch as the local cop); Mary Olivieri as the venom-tongued Molly; and Brendan Kelly as the guy with the quasi-macho routine. Jack Armstrong is perfect as the temperamental bad boy, Brad.

This comic romp is just the thing to chase the winter blues.



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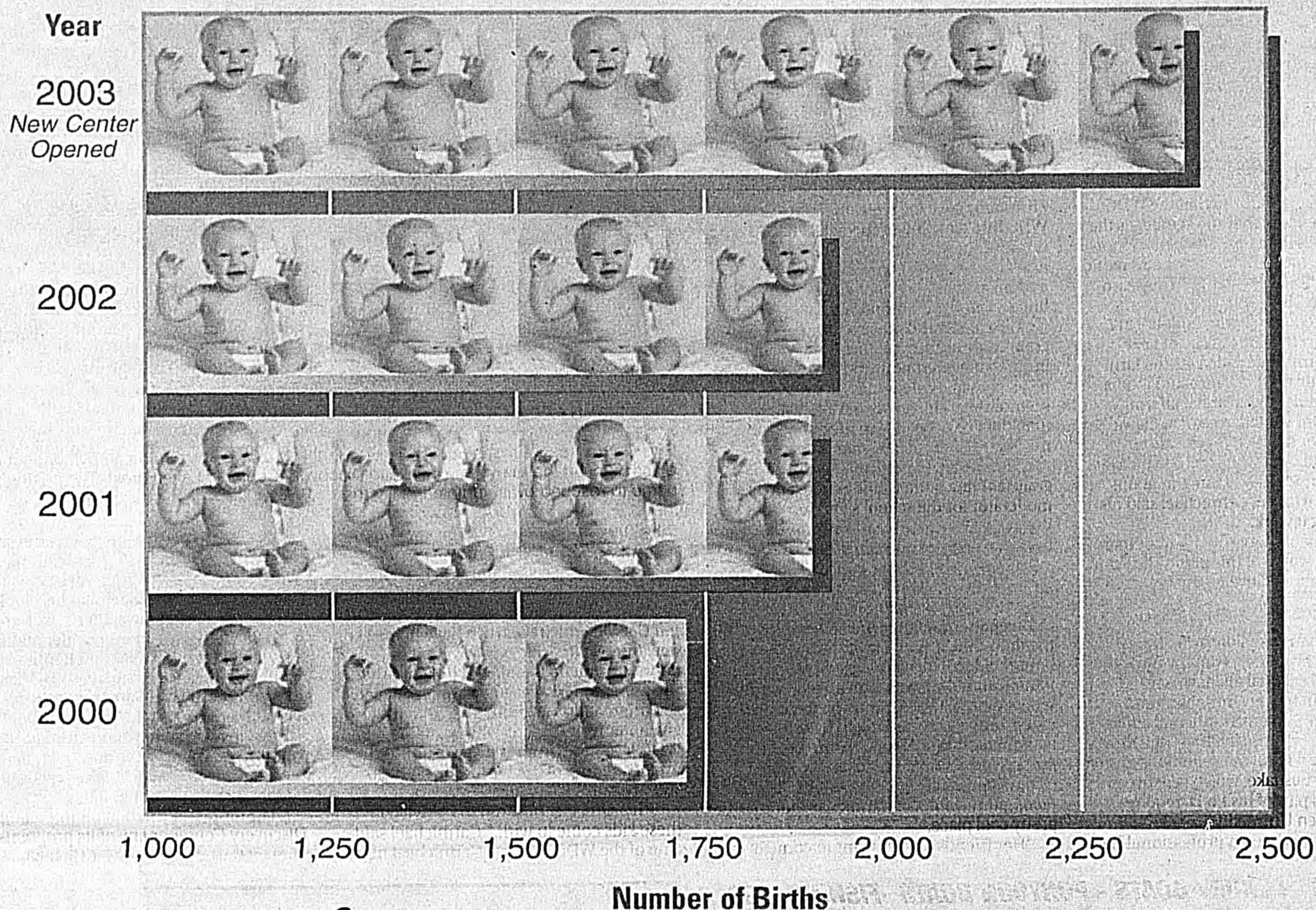
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## FROM LAKELIFE 1

## WILD

Carmichael said the past several months have been somewhat of a whirl. "It was such a daunting project, moving in," he said, adding that he spent two all-nighters at the center before its November opening. "Just now are we starting to sit back and say, 'Wow, we really have a great facility, even better than we expected.'"

The animals seem to like the place; the 45-plus species represented at the center have adjusted well, Carmichael said. "They've actually settled in much better than we thought they would," he said. Some of the animals are on loan from zoos and universities as far away as Georgia, while others were rescued or confiscated.

Carmichael emphasized that the WDC doesn't have a traditional zoo setting, as the center's animals frequently have the opportunity to come out of their houses and participate in educational programs. "They earn their keep here," he joked.

The move to Elawa Farm, built in 1917 and acquired in 1998 by the city of Lake Forest, was Carmichael's idea. As the farm itself has historical significance and is adjacent to the Middlefork savanna, offering opportunities for wildlife research, Elawa seemed ideal for the WDC's relocation, Carmichael said. And while there's still a lot to do and about \$1 million more in grants and donations to raise, Carmichael said his team is making it work.

"We've probably come a lot farther than we thought we would at this point," he said. "It's kind of a labor of love for everyone."

## The man and the mission

Growing up in Lake Forest, "I always knew someday I wanted to run my own wildlife center," said Carmichael, who received a B.S. in biology from Elmhurst College and a M.S. in environmental education from Aurora University. He is now working on a dissertation on the venomous Eastern Massasauga Rattlesnake, which is native to Lake County, as part of his Ph.D. requirements for Walden University.

Carmichael has been a professional her-

petologist for 20 years and said that in his work he hopes to teach respect for not only reptiles but all animals. "I think people have become so disconnected with the natural environment," Carmichael said. "And what better way (is there) for them to reconnect than with a close-up encounter with animals?"

For all its activities and services, "The Wildlife Discovery Center's mission is to instill a deep sense of love, respect and admiration for the natural environment," Carmichael said.

That appreciation, he added, starts with a better understanding of animals and how each species is part of a delicate ecological balance. "Everything we do has sort of an underlying theme of conservation," he said.

Carmichael said that while no two days are exactly alike, he typically arrives at the WDC by 6 a.m. and immediately begins tending to the animals. Two to three hours later, after that process is finished, he begins administrative work, including reviewing budgets and grant proposals.

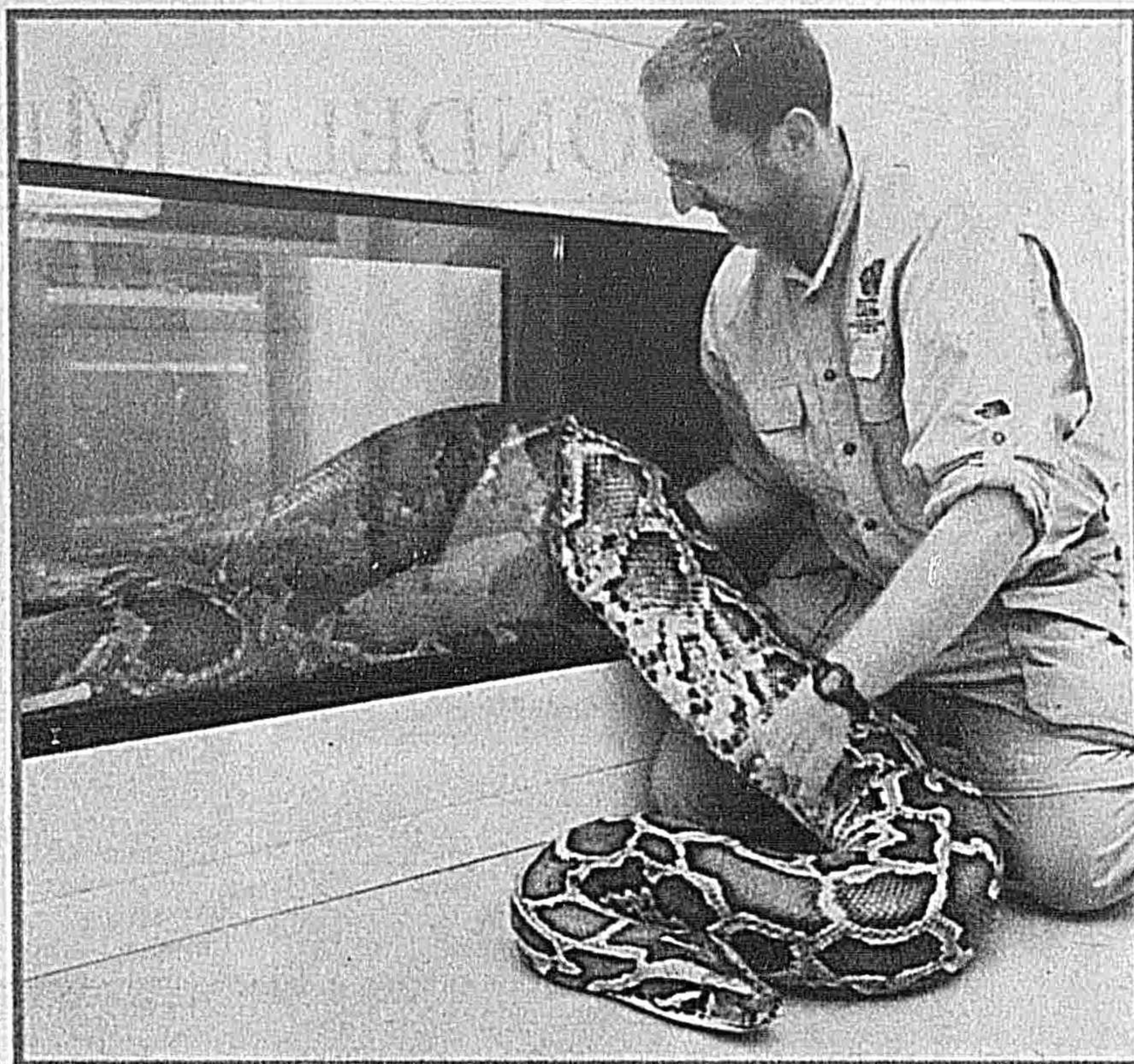
The classes and other educational programs Carmichael conducts at the center begin in the afternoon, and one day a week he teaches an ecology class at Trinity International University in Deerfield. "I'm thankful I've been able to mesh my work with my family," Carmichael said.

Carmichael's wife, Toni, teaches fifth grade at Wauconda Grade School and is a moderator for the school's Outdoor Wauconda Life Science Club. The couple and their two daughters live in Mundelein.

## Reptile respect for a new generation

On a blustery Wednesday afternoon, Carmichael's daughter Ofelia hung out with her dad at the center. Having grown up in a household in which no-legged pets were as natural and normal as four-legged, warm-blooded ones, Ofelia has no qualms about any of the animals her dad might bring home for a temporary stay. ("I tend to bring my work home," Rob Carmichael joked.) In fact, Ofelia's fellow fifth-graders at Lincoln Elementary think the Carmichael house is a pretty cool place.

"Her friends always want to come over,"



Rob Carmichael of Mundelein pulls Big Bertha, a 280-pound Burmese python, out of her glass home at the Elawa Farm Wildlife Discovery Center in Lake Forest. The center is also home to rescued owls, turtles and lizards. — Photo by Sandy Bressner

the elder Carmichael said. The animals are a big hit with the kids' programs.

Educational TV offerings on such networks as the Discovery Channel and Animal Planet and charismatic wildlife TV hosts like Jeff Corwin and Steve Irwin have helped stir new interest in exploring the great outdoors, Carmichael said. Not only has the phenomenon increased awareness of conservation efforts around the world, it's also given many of the kids who participate in WDC classes an impressive background understanding of various nature-related subjects.

"It's amazing how much knowledge these kids come in with," Carmichael said. One of the WDC projects Carmichael most

highly anticipates for this year is the launch of a Wildlife Discovery Center cable access show. Details for the program have yet to be finalized, but Carmichael said he's looking forward to sharing the center's ever-growing collection with an even wider audience.

In addition to classes and Reptile Rampage (tickets are \$5), the WDC has visitors' hours at Elawa Farm on Mondays and Tuesdays from 2:30-4, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:30-5 and Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m. "We're hoping to draw a lot of people," Carmichael said. "We're real excited about some of the possibilities."

For more information on the Wildlife Discovery Center or any of its programs, contact Carmichael at 847-615-4388.

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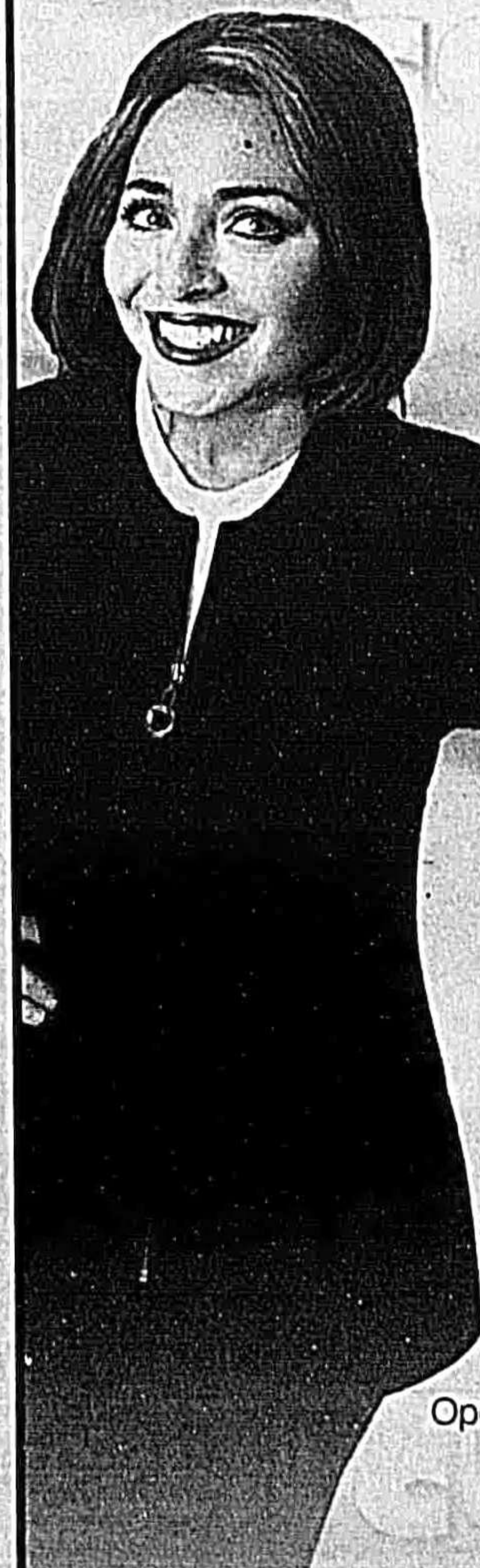
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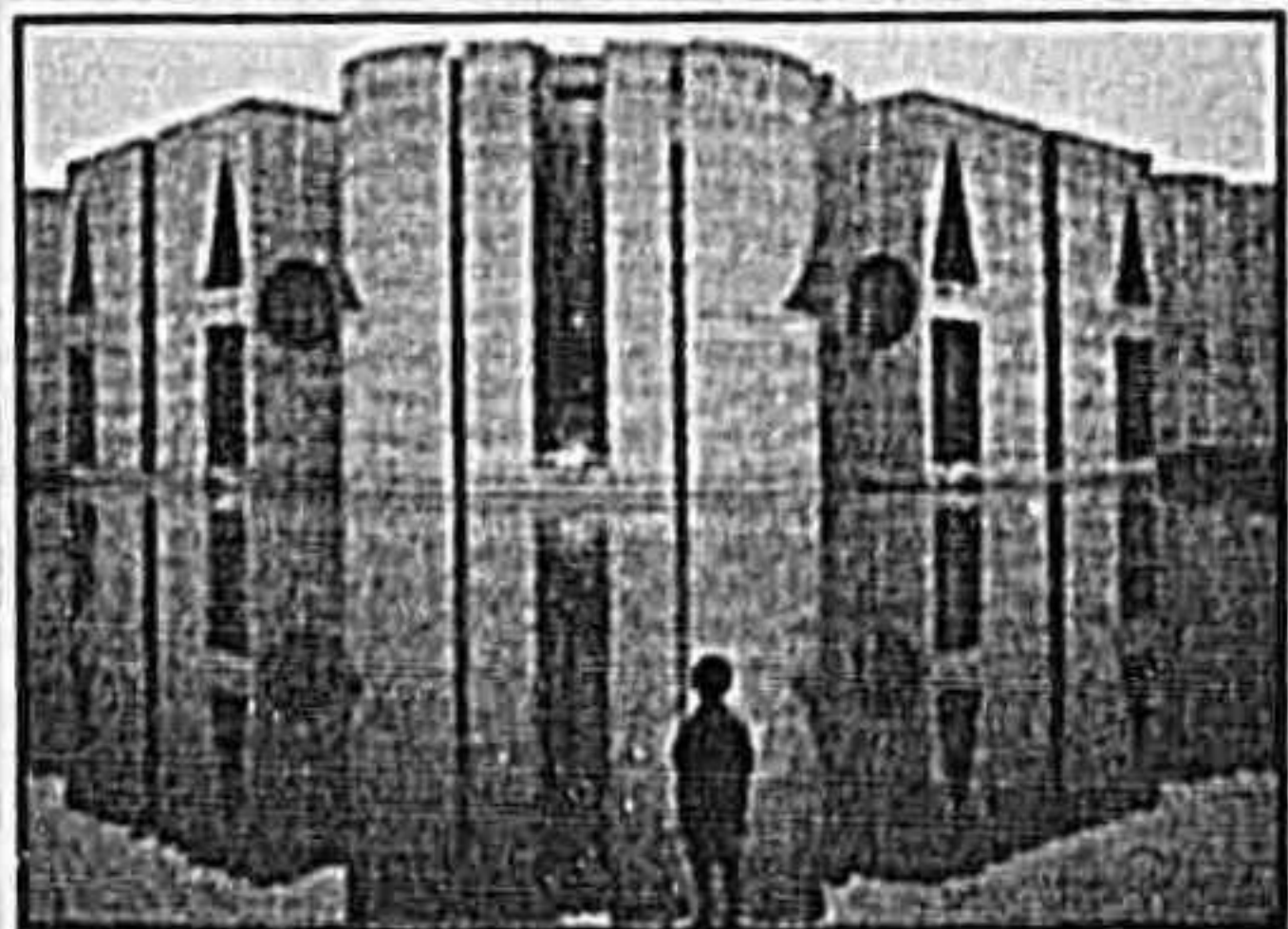


- MOVIE REVIEW KEY**
- 5 = Don't miss this movie!
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## NEW RELEASES

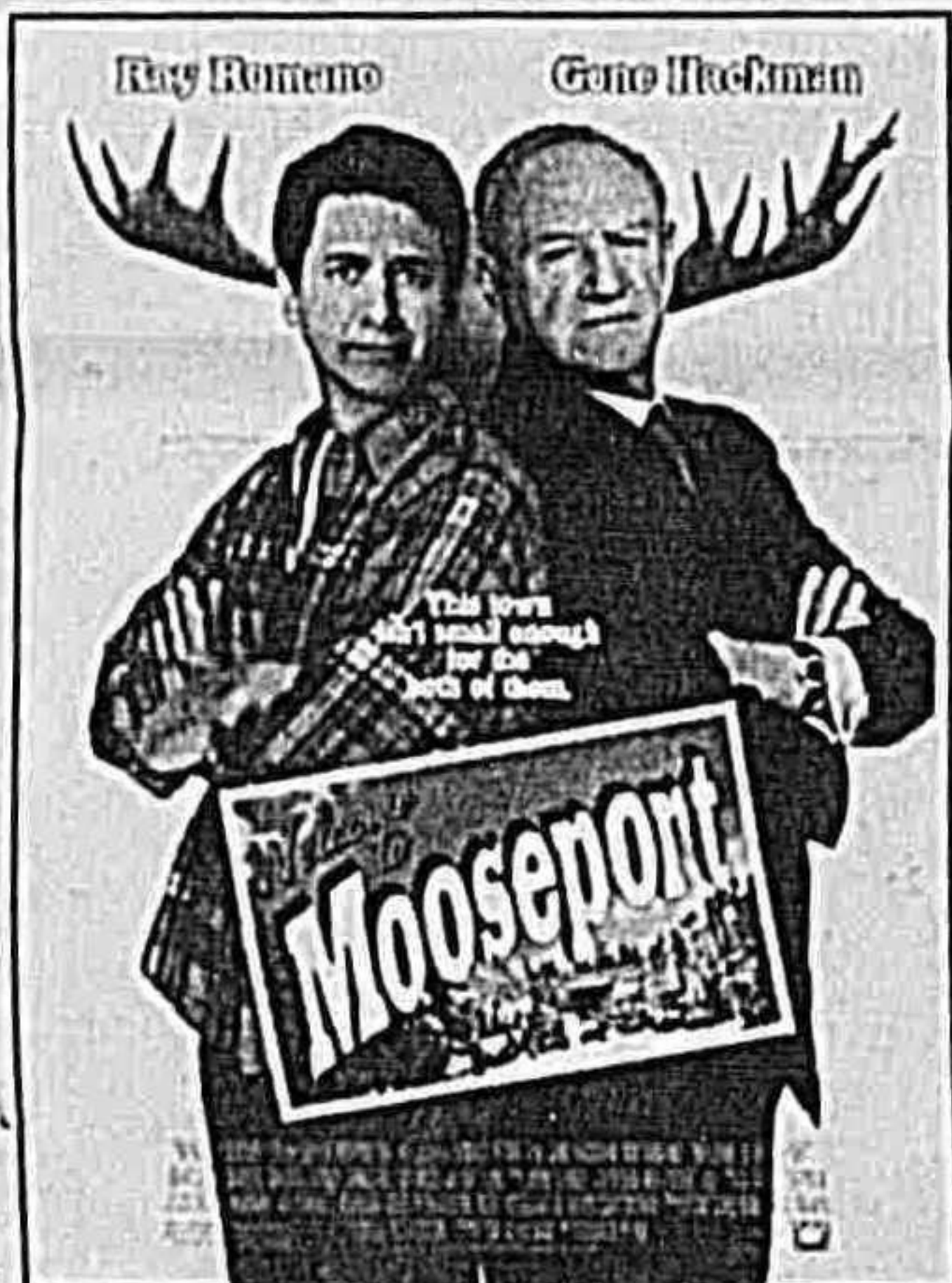
These films are currently playing at local theaters. More reviews of these and other films can be found under Current Movie Reviews at [www.reelmoviecritic.com](http://www.reelmoviecritic.com).

### opening this week



**My Architect—A Son's Journey:** Louis Kahn, one of the most influential architects of the 20th century, not only maintained three families at the same time, they lived close to one another. (Not Rated)

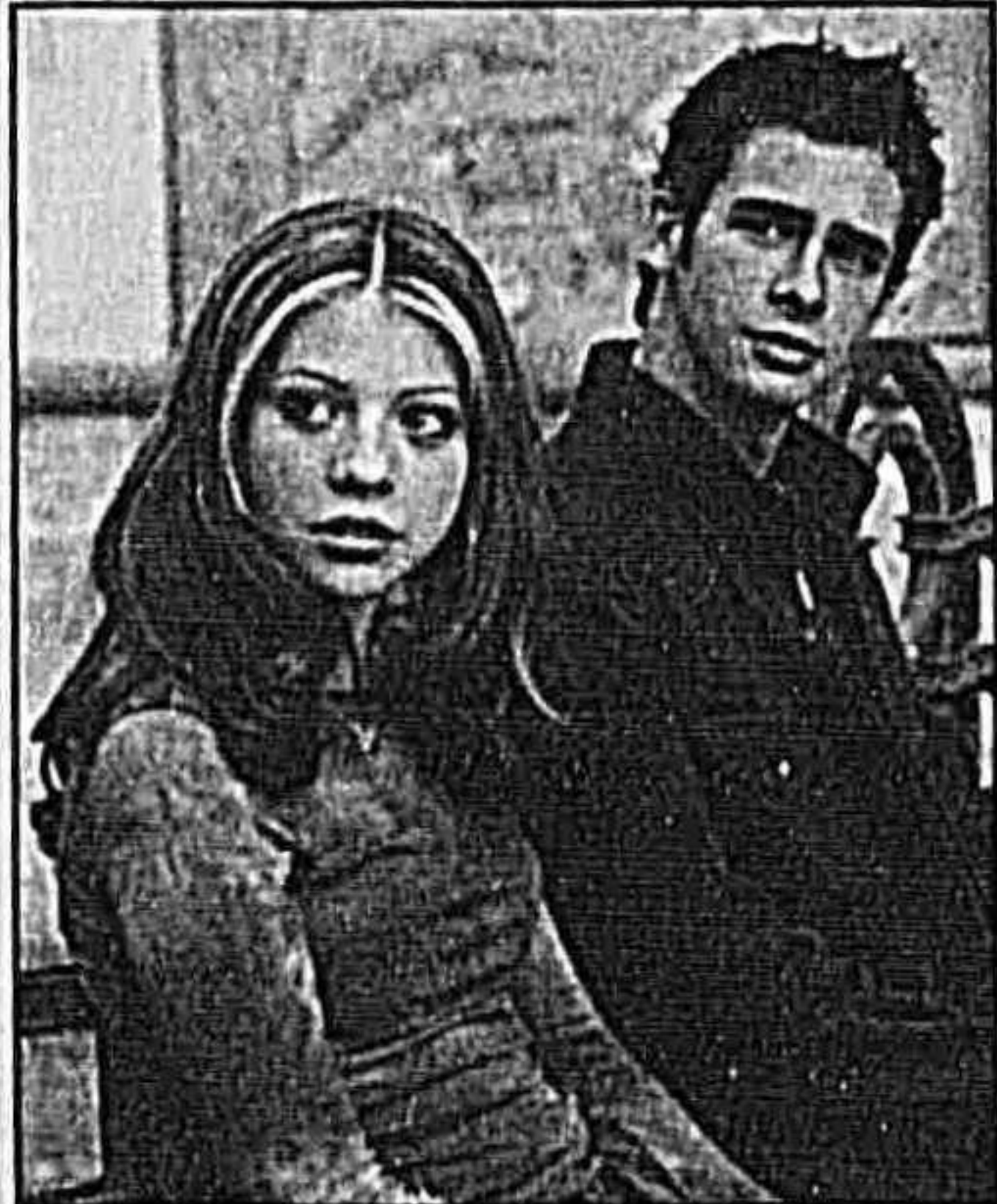
Directed by his son Nathaniel, the primary focus of the film is Nathaniel's search to find out about a father he would only see from time to time.



**Welcome to Mooseport:** Ray Romano ("Everybody Loves Raymond") is trying to win two competitions, one for the affections of Maura Tierney ("Insomnia"), and the other the mayor's race against the former president of the U.S. (Gene Hackman). (PG-13)

### still playing

- 21 Grams (R) **5**
- Girl with a Pearl Earring (PG-13) **5**
- Miracle (PG-13) **5**
- Cold Mountain (R) **4.5**
- Barbershop 2: Back in Business (PG-13) **4.5**
- The Dreamers (NC-17) **4.5**
- Big Fish (PG-13) **4**
- Monster **4**
- The Company (PG-13) **4**
- 50 First Dates (PG-13) **3.5**
- The Perfect Score **2**
- Catch That Kid **1**



**EuroTrip:** Scotty, who lives in the U.S., has been an e-mail pen pal with Mieke in Berlin for years and the two have shared intimate details about their lives. When Mieke makes a romantic pass to Scotty in an e-mail, he freaks out in large part because he thinks Mieke is a guy, not knowing that in Germany it's a girl's name. Eventually Scotty realizes that Mieke is not only a girl but a hotty to boot and that he has severed the line to the potential love of his life. He decides to fix the problem by meeting her face to face. He rounds up three of his best buddies and embarks on a wild road trip across Europe headed for Berlin. (R)

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# From the neck up

The real Jackie Kallen, portrayed here by Meg Ryan, was a boxing promoter who, over time, managed champions in six different weight classes. The tough, chauvinist world of boxing did not welcome this determined Jewish woman from Detroit, whose story is transplanted to Cleveland for this somewhat gritty tale.

In the late 1970s Jackie is frustrated in her job as an efficient executive assistant to a boxing honcho. She knows more than her boss and manages to stay one step ahead of him in her platform heels. Jackie grew up in a boxing family and has a lifelong interest in the sport, and she knows how to play hardball with the big boys. After a verbal spat with boxing promoter/manager LaRocca (Tony Shalhoub from TV's "The Monk"), with a small loan, she becomes the manager of a fighter who under the right circumstances could become a champion.

On a visit to see her new boxer, she meets Luther (Omar Epps), sees his boxing moves and convinces him that she can manage him to fame and fortune in the boxing ring. Soon they are rolling over contenders and in almost no time are trying to get a fight with the champion, who is managed by LaRocca. It's a Sonny Liston - Muhammad Ali-type bravado that leads to a grudge match in the final moments of the film. The major conflict of the movie, other than the sexism in the sport, is the

relationship that develops between Jackie and Luther when she falls in love with being a network media darling more than a boxing manager.

Renee (Kerry Washington) is Jackie's good friend and becomes Luther's romantic interest, while Felix (Charles Dutton) is the fight trainer/father figure who develops in Luther the physical and mental skills for the inevitable championship fight.

Meg Ryan is still easy on the eyes and she's a charming actress who brings a realism to the world of boxing that makes you believe she could really be there. Shalhoub's LaRocca is an unscrupulous manager who may not look anything like Don King but who makes King-type deals where he's the only winner. If anything, Epps gives Luther a polish as a boxer that almost makes it look too easy. He looks the part and plays the part to achieve his goals with a minimum of effort and adversity.

The strongest point the film makes is that we are all much more than what people see. What most people saw in Jackie, especially the men in the boxing game, was an attractive woman who embodied their sexual fantasies or performed the preassigned roles of looking good or being someone's assistant. Jackie knew she was that and more and said that if she could make them see her "from the neck up," she could be a person with her own desires and dreams, not exclusively defined by "traditional" roles.

We liked "Against the Ropes" but

wanted to embrace it more. The story is engaging but limited. Any woman who maneuvered herself into a position of managing Thomas "Hit Man" Hearn, who fought top boxers like Roberto Duran, Sugar Ray Leonard and Marvin Hagler, has a strong and interesting story to tell, which is not told here. "Undisputed" and "Ali" are recent boxing films that we liked more than this one. Although the film is based upon a true story, much of what happens is cliché and predictable. That said, if you like Meg Ryan, Tony Shalhoub, Charles Dutton, Omar Epps or boxing, a case can be made for seeing this film.

## Against the Ropes

Review by  
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### Cast

Meg Ryan Jackie Kallen  
Omar Epps Luther  
Tony Shalhoub LaRocca  
Kerry Washington Renee  
Charles Dutton Felix

Directed by Charles Dutton. A boxing biopic. Rated PG-13 (for crude language, violence, brief sensuality and some drug material).

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**Against the Ropes (PG13)** 1:30, 4:25, 7:00, 9:35

**Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen (PG)** 12:40, 2:45, 4:55, 7:05, 9:15

**50 First Dates (PG13)** 12:30, 2:50, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00

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**Miracle (PG)** 12:25, 3:30, 6:50, 9:30

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**Barbershop 2 (PG13)** 12:35, 3:05, 5:35, 8:05

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**Catch That Kid (PG)** 12:45, 3:00

**Monster (R)** 1:15, 3:55, 6:40, 9:15

**You Got Served (PG13)** 12:50, 3:10, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00

**Perfect Score (PG13)** (Ends Tu) 8:40, 9:30

**Butterfly Effect (R)** 1:00, 3:40, 6:50, 9:30

**Mystic River (R)** Fr - Su - Th 1:45, 4:45, 7:45

**Mystic River (R)** Sa 1:45, 4:45

**Along Came Polly (PG13)** 12:35, 2:50, 5:05, 7:20, 9:35

**Big Fish (PG13)** 6:55, 9:45

**Cheaper by the Dozen (PG)** (Ends Tu) 1:20, 3:45

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Auditions are Sunday, Feb. 29, from 1-3 p.m. at the Alcott Center, 530 Bernard Dr., Buffalo Grove. Appointments are necessary.

The recital will be Friday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. at Ivy Hall School, 1072 Ivy Hall Lane.

Tickets are \$7 and will be sold only at the door. Please call 847-850-2132 for an audition appointment.

## Celebration

### Navy Pier family-style Mardi Gras

Navy Pier will host a family-style Mardi Gras celebration Feb. 21-22. The weekend events will feature free mask-making, the crowning of the Mardi Gras King and Queen each day, musical entertainment and much more!

Children of all ages are invited to participate in free Mardi Gras mask-making at the Kids' Craft Corner in the north entry of the Family Pavilion.

One boy and one girl under the age of 13 will be randomly selected and crowned the King and Queen of Mardi Gras. The King and Queen each will receive a certificate for a two night stay at the Embassy Suites Hotel along with a goodie bag of prizes donated by various Navy Pier tenants.

Immediately following the crowning, Navy Pier's in-house entertainment groups, the Dock Street Stompers and the Navy Pier Players will lead the King and Queen in a Mardi Gras procession. Festivities are open to children, and each participant will receive traditional Mardi Gras beads.

All visitors to Navy Pier will have the opportunity to win round-trip air transportation to any American Airlines/American Eagle destination in the continental United States\* (excludes Alaska and Hawaii). Some restrictions apply. Two winners will

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For more information on Navy Pier's Mardi Gras celebration, call 312-595-PIER. Outside the Chicagoland area, call 800-595-PIER. Or, visit the Navy Pier Web site at [www.navypier.com](http://www.navypier.com)

## Music

### Bucket Boys to perform

The Zion-Benton Public Library presents the Bucket Boys family concert on Saturday, Feb. 28 at 10:30 a.m. The Bucket Boys are the hip-hop percussion duo combining music, laughter, crowd interaction and positive life skills. Using a medley of junk collected from wrecking yards, trash bins, basements, and attics, the two college graduates create riveting music. This fun and creative duet emphasizes saying no to drugs, getting involved in school and community, participating in music and extracurricular activities, and dedication and teamwork.

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### Cabaret Night

Margaret Stewart, jazz and blues singer, with the Bobby Schiff Trio, returns to the Byron Colby Barn on Friday, Feb. 20, at 8 p.m.

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The Byron Colby Barn is located one-half mile south of Route 120 on the west side of Route 45. Enter at the light of Jones Point Road.

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### Join a winter survival walk

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To pre-register online, go to [www.longgrovewedding.com](http://www.longgrovewedding.com). Ongoing same-day registration and check-in during the weekend of the event takes place at Seasons Restaurant, 314 Old McHenry Road, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. each day. Attendees will receive a free bridal packet containing coupons and merchant information as well as a signature card to be stamped at each shop. This card will be used as a free ticket for a chance to win the grand prize collection of merchandise and services donated by the shops. In addition, an exhibit of products and services from representatives from area hotels, bakeries, photographers, musicians, travel agents and realtors will be held throughout the weekend at Seasons Restaurant.

Long Grove's historic business district is located one mile north of the intersection of routes 53 and 83. For more information, phone 847-634-0888 or click on [www.longgrovewedding.com](http://www.longgrovewedding.com).

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The workshop runs Feb. 21 from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Feb. 22 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at McHenry County College, 8900 U.S. Highway 14, Crystal Lake. Cost is \$45 per person and includes the workshop fee and two lunches. MCCD volunteers may be eligible for a scholarship. There will also be an optional Saturday night mixer with dinner at MCCD's Prairieview Education Center, 2112 Behan Road in Crystal Lake, for an additional \$15. A workshop rate for lodging is available.

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# Bring your little beauty to the 'Most Beautiful Baby Contest'

Does your baby have a face that simply delights everyone? Then don't miss the New Star Discovery Inc. regional "Most Beautiful Baby Contest" at Prime Outlets at Huntley in Huntley, Ill., on Sunday, Feb. 29. Boys and girls will compete in the following age divisions: 0-7 months, 8-14 months, 15-23 months, 24-35 months, 3-4 years and 5-6 years. Boys do not compete against girls in the age divisions.

The entry fee for the main age division competition is \$40 and registration time is noon. The start time is 1:15 p.m.

There are eight optional categories to enter at \$5 each, and you must enter the main age division competition in order to compete in any optional categories. There is no pre-registration. Cash, money orders, business checks, MasterCard or Visa are accepted. No personal checks or debit cards.

The winner of each age division will win their entry fee paid to the state competition, a beautiful trophy, a crown or medallion, and a test photo shoot (valued at \$225) with a high-profile Chicago fashion photographer. The first four runners-up in each age division and the special award winners will receive a beauti-

ful trophy and their entry fee paid to the state competition.

New Star Discovery Inc. will also award a trophy or a \$60 savings bond to the contestant who receives the highest overall points. And because all who enter are absolute charmers, every contestant will take home a beautiful trophy.

The "Most Beautiful Baby Contest" in Huntley is a regional contest for children in the surrounding area. Every child entered in the regional contest can qualify for the state competition, at which he or she could win a \$5,000, \$2,500 or \$1,000 savings bond. Then it's on to the Nationals, where there is a chance to win a \$25,000, \$10,000 or one of three \$5,000 savings bonds and many other exciting awards.

Reigning state and national royalty will attend to present the awards. If you want to add another state winner from the area, please pick up an entry form at one of the sign holders located throughout the mall, or call New Star Discovery, Inc. at 1-877-330-BABY or go online to the Web site at [www.newsardiscovery.com](http://www.newsardiscovery.com). Then share your little beauty with us at the New Star Discovery Inc. "Most Beautiful Baby Contest."

## Community invited to Church celebration

Christ Church, Waukegan, is holding a community event in celebration of its recent "Renovation and Accessibility" project. The Rev. Albert W. Majkrzak, pastor of Christ Church, invites community residents and neighbors to attend a free, hourlong music program on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22, at 3 p.m. in the church, located at 410 Grand Ave. in Waukegan, with a reception to follow in the Memorial Hall.

A terrific trio, Swing Indigo, will entertain with jazz, swing and Latin-based music.

This talented trio is comprised of three very accomplished musicians: Alfonso Ponticelli an award-winning guitarist; L.J. Slavin, a Grayslake resident and multi-instrumentalist and Mitch Straeffler an accomplished bass player.

The recent renovation provides better spacing of the pews, including integration of wheelchair space, and arranging the sanctuary space to be more open.

For additional information, please call the Christ Church office at 847-662-7081.



Students of the Adult Academy: Botany / Vertebrate Zoology class listen intently to Neil Luebke (left) relay information concerning plant specimens, at the Milwaukee Public Museum.

## Adult class eyes secrets of early botany collections

The field of botany provided few opportunities for full-time employment in the late 1800s, leaving those with a passion for studying plants to do so as a hobby, according to Neil Luebke, Milwaukee Public Museum curator of botany.

Luebke says that situation left a colorful history as a backdrop to the museum's extensive collection of plant specimens, like the story of a priest criticized by his congregation for spending more time with the posies than with his prayer book.

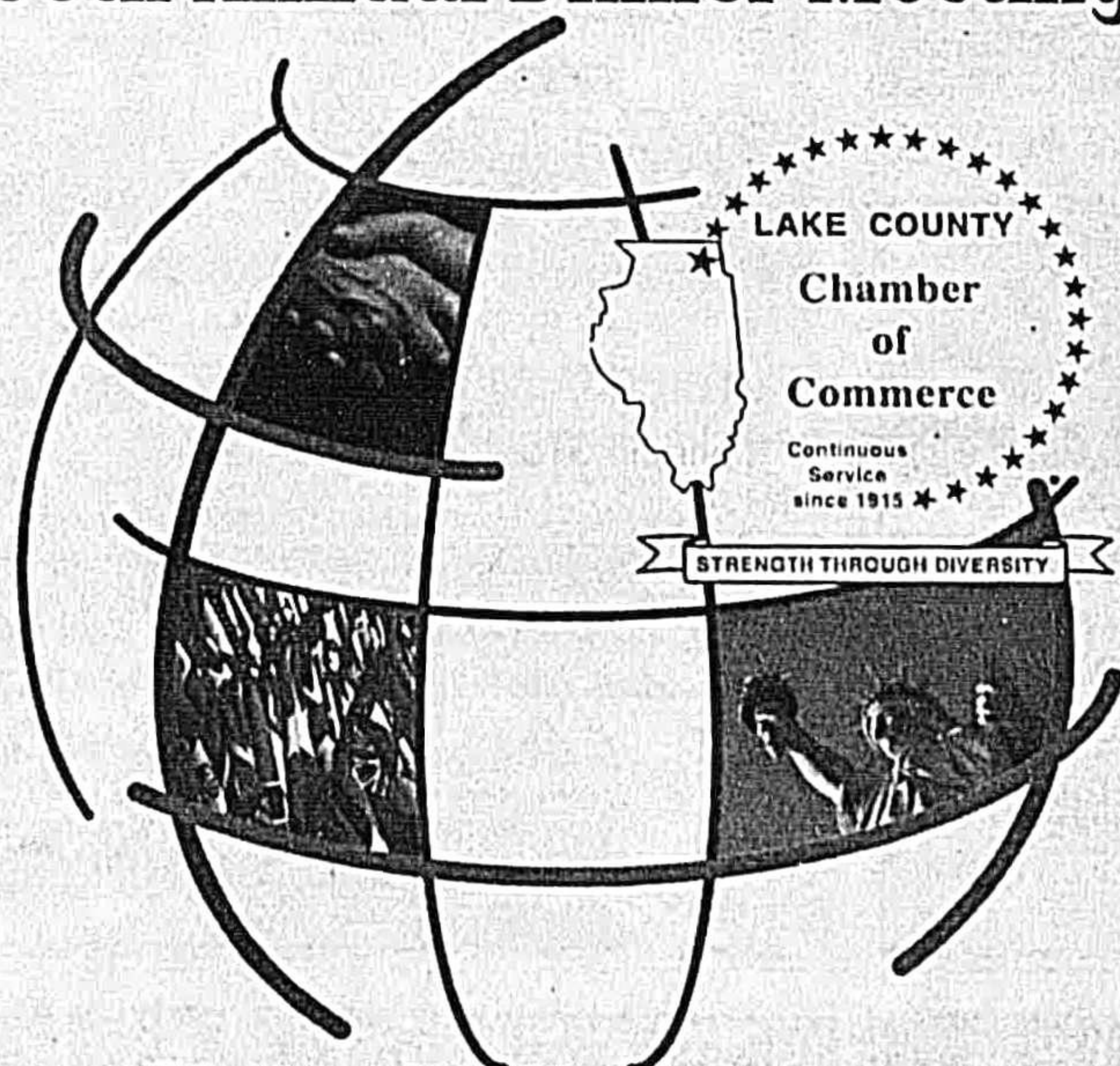
Luebke will share the rich history of the museum's botany collections and will chronicle the department's history, dating from 1917, during the "Adult Academy: Botany/Vertebrate Zoology," class for adults, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 21. The cost is \$35. Reservations are required. For more informa-

tion or to register, call 414-278-2728 or visit [www.mpm.edu](http://www.mpm.edu).

Also, visit the museum's herbarium and find out how scientists use the pressed and dried plants stored there for their research. Compare the ways botanists a century ago collected, stored and cataloged plants to modern techniques.

Nate Kraucunas, curator of vertebrate zoology, will lead the class on a tour of the vertebrate zoology department's laboratories and collections of more than one million preserved birds, mammals, fish, amphibians and reptiles, some more than 150 years old. Visitors will see the museum's "Bug House," an isolated room containing colonies of special beetles used to eat the flesh off of specimens, providing a clean skeleton useful for study and display.

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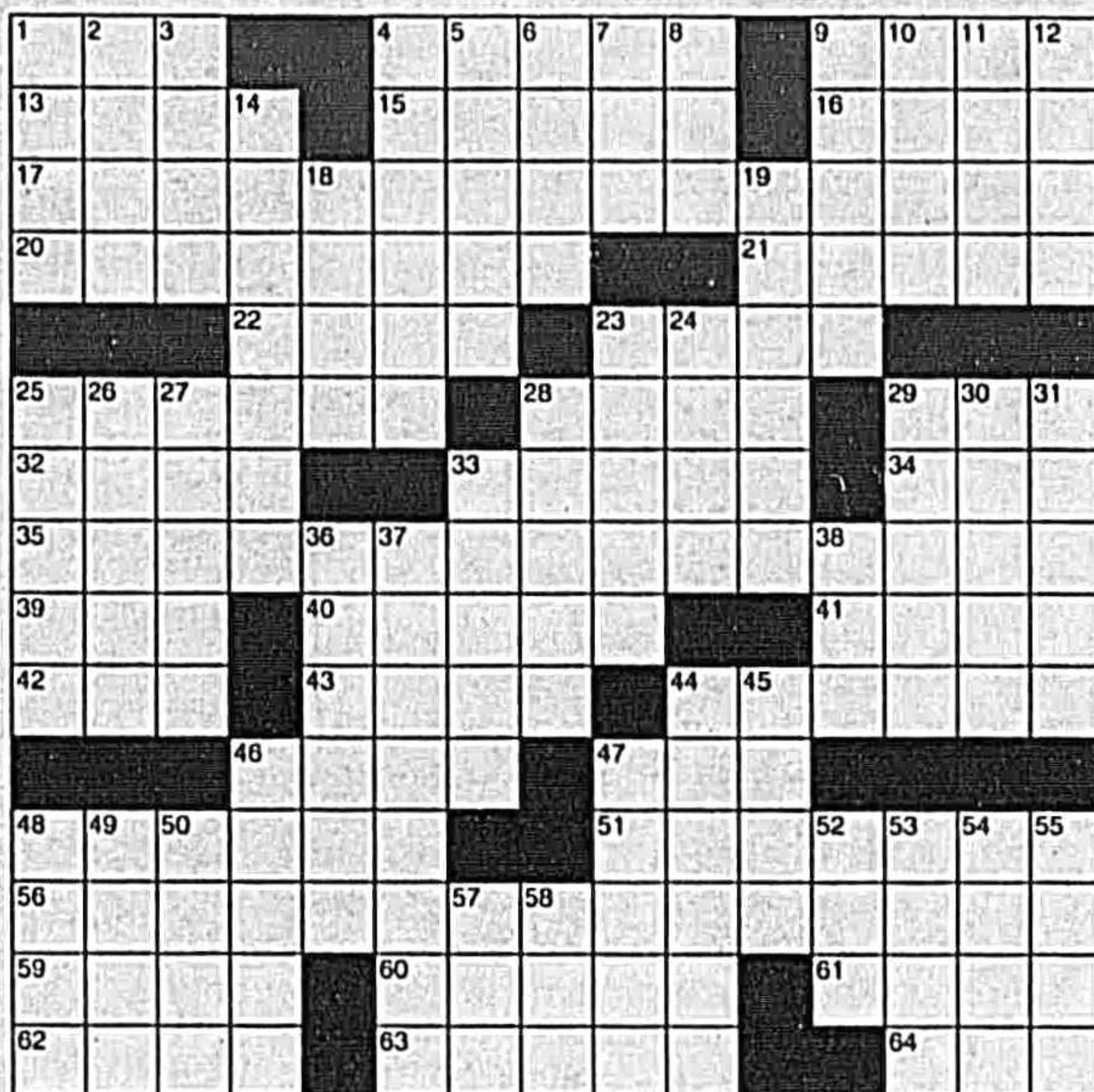
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## ACROSS

1. Behave in a certain manner
4. Drop-offs
9. Predatory whale
13. \_\_\_\_ Spelling, actress
15. Opus
16. Born under Capricorn
17. "\_\_\_\_ of All," Whitney Houston hit (three words)
20. Aliens
21. Yellow-fever mosquitoes
22. Lyrics
23. Callous
25. Bracket of brick or stone
28. Season
29. Inexperienced young person
32. Cain and \_\_\_\_
33. Antelope of central Eurasia
34. Brew
35. 1968 hit by The Troggs
39. Side that is sheltered from the wind
40. Infections
41. Wings
42. Very fast airplane
43. Dance music
44. Progressions
46. Video or audio
47. Peace (Latin)
48. Look at again
51. Copyreader's task
56. What singer Jessica Simpson thinks
59. Exchequer
60. Becomes more extreme
61. Sweet potatoes
62. Quantitative fact
63. Music term
64. Bravo!

## DOWN

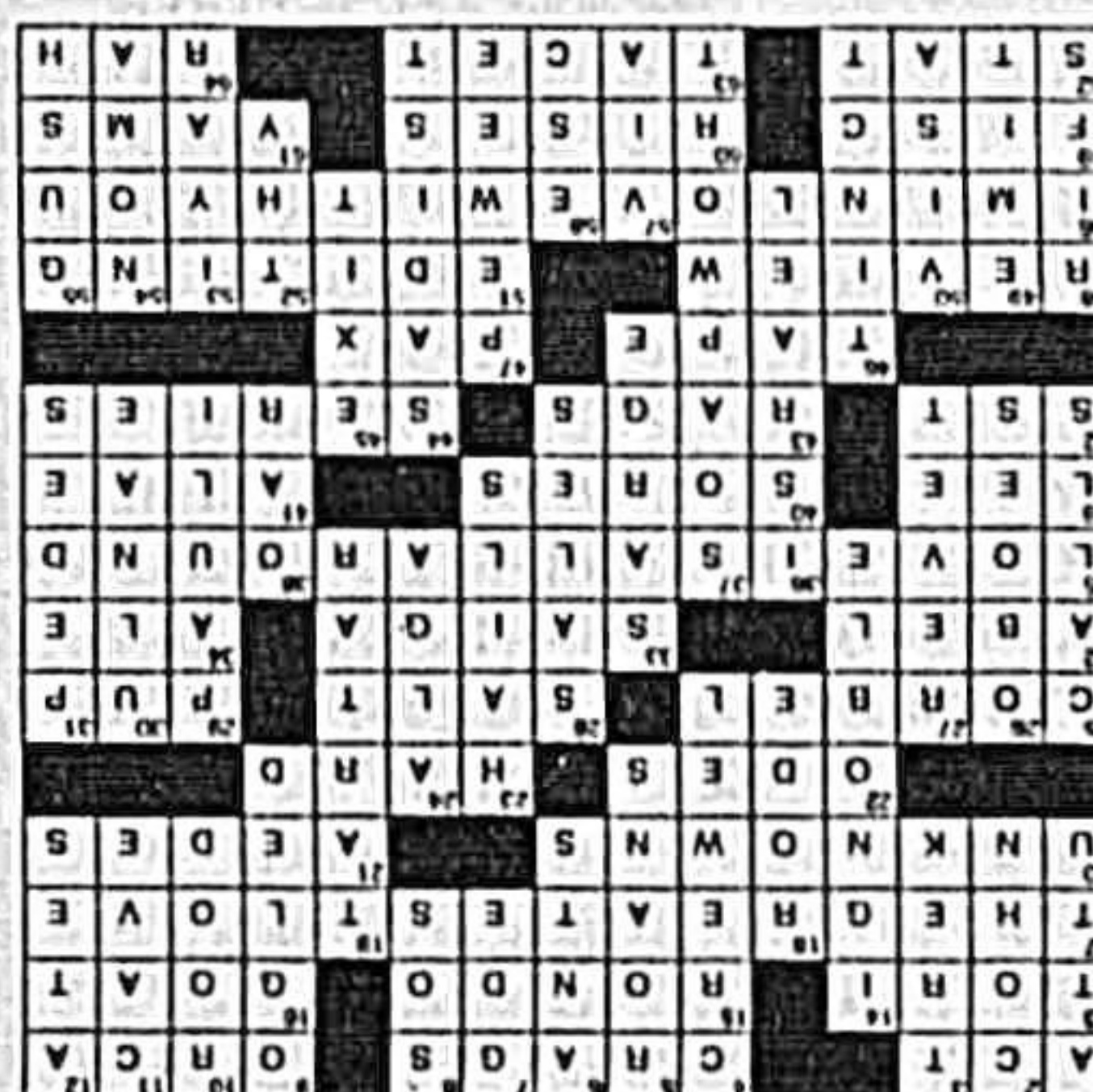
1. Tip of Aleutian Islands
2. Roy \_\_\_\_, lawyer
3. Journey
4. Yarn used in embroidery
5. Sorrel horses
6. Hymenopterans
7. Haitian monetary unit (abbr.)
8. Distress signal
9. Looked, in a way
10. Image of the cross on which Jesus died
11. Grotto



12. Belonging to a Greek goddess
14. Base
18. Cycled or biked
19. Genghis Khan, for one
23. Acclaims
24. Seaweed, for one
25. Names
26. Double-reed instruments
27. Face with masonry
28. Savings events
29. St. \_\_\_\_ Girl, brand of beer
30. Forearm bones
31. Bases of statues
33. Beetle Bailey superior
36. Jewish state
37. Flower, bouncing Bet
38. Paddle
44. Opposite of masochist
45. Depart
46. Way to dye
47. Tyrant flycatcher
48. Reductions of military personnel
49. Utter sounds
50. Passport endorsement
52. Your

53. Hebrew calendar month
54. Gangrenous inflammation
55. Issue in a jet
57. By way of
58. Portuguese monetary unit (abbr.)

## Answers



## HOROSCOPE

## Aries - March 21/April 20

You have an important decision to make this week, Aries. Don't just consider what is best for you. Several others will be affected by your choice; think of them also. Turn to that special someone for advice if you need it. A business associate reveals his or her true feelings for you. Let this person down gently.

## Taurus - April 21/May 21

A loved one invites you out late in the week. While you'd rather stay home, say yes. An evening out is just what you need to lift your spirits. You're sure to meet some interesting people and make a few new friends. An acquaintance needs a shoulder to cry on. Be there for him or her.

## Gemini - May 22/June 21

Don't get upset when a close friend takes his or her frustration out on you. Instead of getting angry, offer this person a shoulder to cry on. He or she really just wants someone to talk to. Be that person. That special someone has a surprise for you late in the week. Enjoy, because you deserve it.

## Cancer - June 22/July 22

Try not to let a run-in with an acquaintance ruin your good mood this week, Cancer. This person purposely is trying to upset you. So, let what he or she says go in one ear and out the other. You have too much going for you to let one person bring you down. Capricorn plays an important role.

## Leo - July 23/August 23

Don't let your pride get in the way of honoring a close friend, Leo. This person deserves accolades for what he or she does. You don't always have to be the one in the spotlight. The person whom you've been seeing calls it quits. Try not to get too upset. He or she isn't the right one for you, and you know it.

## Virgo - Aug 24/Sept 22

An acquaintance asks for your help with a personal problem. Give him or her all of the advice that you want, but don't offer any money. You know that this person isn't reliable enough to pay you back. A loved one drops by unexpectedly late in the week. Listen to what he or she has to say.

## Libra - Sept 23/Oct 23

You've put off making an important decision for far too long, Libra. You can't avoid it anymore. Just look at all of the pros and cons, and do what you think is best. Turn to a loved one for advice if you need it. He or she always has your best interest at heart. Leo plays a key role.

## Scorpio - Oct 24/Nov 22

A loved one needs a little time alone this week, Scorpio. Don't be offended by this. Instead, give this person the space that he or she wants. It will do wonders for your relationship. A business associate asks for your help. Do what you can for him or her. Your efforts will be appreciated.

## Sagittarius - Nov 23/Dec 21

Be careful of what you say when talking with that special someone. This person is having a difficult week. Hearing the harsh truth from you right now could really upset him or her. A loved one needs your help with a family matter. Even though you don't want to get involved, you must. Do what you can.

## Capricorn - Dec 22/Jan 20

A co-worker takes control of a problem at work. While you would rather be in charge, that's not how it is. So, deal with it. Just do what you can to help, and try to learn something from the situation. That special someone takes you out late in the week. Enjoy yourself, because it's sure to be fun.

## Aquarius - Jan 21/Feb 18

An acquaintance asks you to lie to help him or her get out of a difficult situation. Do don't it, because you're sure to get caught. Just stay out of it, because there's much more going on here than you know. A close friend offers you some romantic advice. Listen to what he or she has to say.

## Pisces - Feb 19/March 20

A business associate reveals a secret to you late in the week, Pisces. Keep this information to yourself. Telling others only will wreak havoc at work. So, just keep your mouth shut. A loved one needs your advice about a personal problem. Be honest with him or her.

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Performers of "Lysistrata" portray the women of Athens in the 20th year of the Peloponnesian War making plans for peace.

## CLC winter theater production opens with 'Lysistrata' Feb. 27

Aristophanes' "Lysistrata," the College of Lake County theatre department's winter production, will open at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 27 in the Studio Theatre of the James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts on the Grayslake campus.

The show will be repeated at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 28 and March 5-6 and at 2 p.m. March 7.

Directed by Eibhlin Glennon, English/theater instructor, the play is set in Athens in the 10th year of the Peloponnesian War, 411 B.C.E. The men are up in arms, and so are the women. Fed

up by the carnage and destruction, Lysistrata calls the women of several city-states together with a plan. The older women seize the treasury, while the younger ones refuse to have sex with the men until a peace treaty is in place. In this hilarious classic, Aristophanes raises a passionate plea for peace and perhaps for the first time points out the wisdom of the slogan "Make love, not war."

Tickets are \$9 for the general public and \$7 for CLC students, staff and current alumni members. Call 847-543-2300 for tickets.

### CLC Jazz ensembles to salute Woody and Buddy

The big band favorites of Woody Herman and Buddy Rich will be performed by the College of Lake County's Monday and Tuesday night jazz ensembles on Feb. 29. The concert, directed by jazz band director Bruce Mack, will at 4 p.m. in the Mainstage Theatre of the James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts on the Grayslake campus. Frieda Lee, known as "Chicago's Great Lady of Song," and Rich Corpolongo, legendary Chicago jazz musician, will also perform. Admission is free; however, tickets are required. For reservations, call 847-543-2300.

### CLC to hold FAFA Day

The College of Lake County financial aid office will host FAFA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) completion day from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Feb. 28 in the main lobby on the Grayslake campus. The event is open to all Lake County students filing FAFA forms, whether they will attend CLC or another institution. FAFA is the application students must submit to apply for federal and state grants, work-study programs and loans.

Students must bring a copy of their 2003 federal tax information (parent and student 1040 and W2 forms), "driver's license and a Social Security card. Students who are not U.S. citizens must bring their alien registration card.

Financial aid presentations will be offered in English from 11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. and in Spanish from 12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

For more information, contact the financial aid office at 847-543-2062.

### Lecture series to address current events in Middle East

A four-part lecture series examining current Middle East issues ranging from U.S. military interventions in Afghanistan and Iraq to nuclear proliferation in the Middle East will be offered by the College of Lake County's Discovery program for adults 50 and over. All sessions will meet at CLC's Southlake Educational Center in Vernon Hills.

The first lecture, "Iran, Iraq and the American Foreign Policy," will be held from 1-3 p.m. Feb. 26 in Room 105. The cost is \$12. The lecture will be presented by Ahmed Sadri, Ph.D., professor of sociology and anthropology

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at Lake Forest College. He is a columnist for the Daily Star of Lebanon and a regular commentator on WBEZ's "World View with Jerome MacDonald."

The series will continue with a lecture on "Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East" on March 4, "American Foreign Policy: Options for Post-War Iraq" on March 11 and "An Iranian Woman's Perspective" on March 25. All session will meet from 1-3 p.m.

For more information, call 847-543-6503.

### CLC blood drive Feb. 24

The College of Lake County Health Center, in cooperation with the American Red Cross, will conduct a blood drive from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Feb. 24 in the Brandel Court on the Grayslake campus. Donors must be 17 or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health and not have donated blood within 56 days. Donors will receive a mini-physical that includes a blood pressure check and iron level count. For an appointment, call the CLC Health Center at 847-543-2064; walk-ins are also welcome.

### Motivational speaker to talk on minority student success

Fred A. Bonner II, Ed.D., an associate professor at the University of Texas - San Antonio will speak on "Motivating African-American Males: Understanding How Minority Students Experience College" from 10 - 11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Feb. 26 in the auditorium, Room C005 at the College of Lake County's Grayslake campus. Admission is free.

Bonner is a nationally recognized expert on the minority student experience. He is the co-author of "How Minority Students Experience College: Implications for Planning and Policy," and his latest book, "Gifted African-American Male College Students," is under contract to be published by Greenwood Publishing Group.

The program is sponsored by the CLC Diversity Committee and partially funded by the CLC Foundation. For more information, call 847-543-2194.

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## LOCAL DIGEST

### German-American Club holds Faschings Dance

The German-American Club of Antioch is hosting its annual masquerade dance, Faschings Dance, on Saturday, Feb. 21 at the VFW Hall in Lake Villa.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with music beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Though costumes are not required, the general feeling of the club is that the more guests who show up in costumes, the better.

Admission is \$8. For more information, call Dorothy Jordahl at 847-356-5484.

### Band leaps into spring

It's only fitting with leap year that the Lakes Area Community Band's upcoming concert has been named "Leap into Spring." The concert will be held on Sunday, Feb. 29 at 3 p.m. in the Antioch Community High School Auditorium.

Some of the pieces to be performed that evening include selections from "Les Miserables," a march by John Philip Sousa called "George Washington Bicentennial March" and "The Typewriter" by Leroy Anderson.

Sponsored by the Festival Arts of Antioch, admission is always free. Seats are on a first-come-first-served basis, so for the best seating, come early. Refreshments will be served after the performance.

The Lakes Area Community Band is a not-for-profit group started more than a decade ago and made up of 40 musicians from Lake, McHenry and Kenosha counties. Rehearsals are held Monday evenings in the ACHS band room at 7 p.m. For more information about joining, call 847-395-0272.

### Wetland friends meet

With about 20 members, the Friends of the Wetlands hopes to double its size in the coming year as it takes on new and bigger projects. Its next meeting is Feb. 28.

According to Billie Horton, who is both Antioch's special events coordinator and head of this committee, said the perfect candidate to become a member of this group is anyone who has an interest in the environment, birders, carpenters, landscapers or who likes to play in the dirt.

This past year, in addition to clearing Canary Grass and European Buckthorn, the two most pervasive weeds in the William E. Brook Memorial Wetland Sanctuary, the friends have added benches and a handicapped ramp with the help of local Boy Scouts and carpenter Jim Murphy.

Plans for this year include creating a family ice rink complete with music, lights, a warming shelter and security cameras.

Friends of the Wetlands meets the fourth Saturday of the month at 9 a.m. in the Community Building located at 884 Main St., just south of Village Hall. Anyone interested in attending is welcome to do so.

### Fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue, lupus support group meets monthly

Fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue, lupus support group meets on the first Saturday of each month at 884 Main St. (Route 83), from 10 a.m.-noon. It is open to all individuals who have chronic pain conditions, particularly Fibromyalgia, Chronic Fatigue and Lupus.

There is no cost to attend and family members are welcome. For more information about the group or topic for the month, please call 847-362-7807.

### Garden club hosts regular meetings through June

Antioch Garden Club meets the first Monday of the month, September through June at 6:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church at 848 Main St., Antioch.

Visitors and new members are welcome. For more information call (847) 395-1202.

### VFW offers fish fry

Antioch VFW Post 4551 has started having a fish fry on Friday nights from 4-8 p.m.

In addition to cod, perch and shrimp the menu offers burgers and chicken strips. Dinners are served with French fries or a baked potato, in a limited quantity, and coleslaw bread and butter.

Cost varies from about \$3-8, depending on the fish or meat.

For more information, call 847-395-5393.

## NEIGHBORS

**Name:** Judy Illingworth

**Home:** Lake Villa

**I'm originally from:** Chicago- North Side

**My family:** Husband, Kevin, sons, Shawn and Griffin, and daughter, Katelyn

**My pets:** 1 dog- Taffy, 1 rabbit- Roger

**Occupation:** Customer service front desk at Grayslake YMCA

**I graduated from:** Good Counsel High School, Chicago; Wilbur Wright College

**Community involvement:** Girl Scouts

**What I like most about my town:** I have a Lake Villa address, my children go to Grayslake schools and public works are through Round Lake Beach. I get the best of all three towns.

**Hobbies:** Golf, reading, music and riding my motorbike

**Favorite movie:** Gone With the Wind

**Favorite album:** Out of the Blue- E.L.O.



**Favorite book:** The Giving Tree

**Favorite sports team:** Chicago Cubs

**Best local restaurant:** Jimmy's Char-house

**Favorite home-cooked meal:** Hungarian Goulash

**Person I admire most:** Teachers

**If I had \$1 million, I would:** Start my own business

**If I had a plane ticket to anywhere, I'd go to:** China

**People who knew me as a kid would say:** I was a clown in school

**My pet peeve is:** When people don't use please and thank-you

**If I had one wish, it would be:** For my children to grow up in a safe world

**My dream job would be:** To work in the music industry

**My life's motto is:** Life is short, don't waste it.

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## Calendar

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### Friday, February 20

7:30 a.m., Lake County Chamber of Commerce networkers group meets at the Hampton Inn in Gurnee. For info., call 847-249-3800

8 p.m., Cabaret Night held at the Byron Colby Barn. Margaret Stewart, Jazz and Blues Singer, with the Bobby Schiff Trio return for an evening of dancing and listening to music originally recorded by Singers like Peggy Lee and Rosemary Clooney. Cost is \$15 per person, pay at the door. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., BYOB event. The Byron Colby Barn is located just south of Rt. 120 on the west side of Rt. 45. Enter at the light of Jones Point Rd. To RSVP, call Stan at 847-543-1202

8:30-10 p.m., Lake County Astronomical Society meets at Volo Bog State Natural Area. Meeting is followed by a viewing period at 9:30 p.m. For info., call 815-344-1294

### Saturday, February 21

9 a.m.-1 p.m., Pre-Lenten Day of Recollection hosted by the Council of Catholic Nurses of Lake County at Marytown Retreat Center, 1600 W. Park Ave. in Libertyville. \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members. RSVP by Feb. 13, call Tita at 847-244-9525. Bring a canned food item to donate, all nurses welcome

Sat., 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-4 p.m., 44th Annual Show and Sale hosted by the Northern Illinois Antiques Dealers Assoc. Held at Forest Hills Lodge, just north of Rockford on Rte. 173 (From I-90 exit at Riverside, west one mile to Perryville Rd., north 4 miles to Rte. 173, west 1/2 mile to the lodge.) Free parking, food available. Admission is \$5

10:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Health Sports & Golf Expo held at College of Lake County in Grayslake. Meet pros, shop for all the latest products and more. Admission is \$5 and free for seniors and ages under 16. Call 847-543-2000

1 p.m., The Lake County Doll Collectors meet at the Milbryn Congregation Church on Hwy 45 and Grass Lake Rd. Call 847-623-2072

6:30 p.m., Annual "Faschings Dance," or masquerade, hosted by the German American Club of Antioch. held at the VFW Hall, 130 E. Grand Ave. in Lake Villa. Guest in costume welcome, not required. Music starts at 7:30 p.m. \$8 admission. Call Dorothy, 847-356-5484

### Sunday, February 22

8 a.m.-3 p.m., Skip's Classic Car Show and Swap Meet held at the Lake County Fairgrounds, Hwy. 45 in Grayslake. All are invited. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$2 for ages 6-11 and free for ages under 6. For more details, contact Joe Beelel at 630-876-1042

1-5 p.m., First Rummage Sale and Silent Auction fund-raiser hosted by PM&L Theatre, 877 Main St. in Antioch. Bid on a weekend cabin retreat, a massage series, room painting service and much more. You must register to bid, no fee. No clothing available at rummage sale. Cash, Visa and MasterCard only. For info., call 847-395-3055

7:30 p.m., Lake County Singles group meets at

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### Monday, February 23

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 847-395-7120 for details

7:30 p.m., Antioch Jaycees meet at Regency Inn, call 847-395-8035

### Tuesday, February 24

1 p.m., AARP (for adults 55 and older) meets at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr., for more info., call Sharon Nowak at 847-395-5068

6-8 p.m., Bariatric Treatment Centers (BTC) hosts a dance and exercise class downstairs at the Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr (behind the fire station). Call 847-395-6244

6:30 p.m., The Lake County Mother of Twins and More Club meets at Joy Lutheran Church, 749 S. Hunt Club Rd. in Gurnee. Call toll-free 866-248-7670, ext. 1264 before attending

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 847-395-5393

7 p.m., Lake County Philatelic Society meets at the Warren-Newport Public Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. in Gurnee, call 847-244-4048

7 p.m., Antioch Public Library District Board meets at 757 N. Main St. Call 847-395-0874

### Wednesday, February 25

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck, info. at 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143

### Thursday, February 26

7:15 a.m., Business Network International (BNI) meets at the Hillside Restaurant in Grayslake. Call Craig Henderson at 847-840-6464

6:30 p.m., The Lake County Investors Club meets at the Grayslake Library, 100 Library Lane. Open to all Lake County residents, new members welcome to attend. For info., or to register, call Susan at 847-223-4996

7:30 p.m., Lakes Region Historical Society meets at the museum, 817 Main St., Antioch, call Robert Lindblad, 847-395-0899 or Nancy Binder, 847-395-1453

7:30 p.m., Irish American Club meets at State Bank of the Lakes in Antioch, call 847-395-3942

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Responds to charges

In June 2003, my name appeared in the "Police Beat" section for alleged disorderly conduct and "inappropriate remarks" to several female students at Palombi Middle School. The alleged charges were brought by the school principal and district superintendent after I had been a substitute teacher in Palombi for five years.

An article was written last month in a manner that I feel borders on yellow journalism and wrought with innuendo, despite the fact that I was found not guilty by both the Department of Children and Family Services and a judge of the Circuit Court of Lake County.

I would like to clarify a few points:

DCFS issued within a short period of time a finding of "Unfounded" regarding the alleged inappropriate comments and disorderly conduct. "Unfounded" is DCFS's official term indicating no credible evidence of abuse. Furthermore, DCFS sent me a letter stating that "information identifying me and all other persons named in the report have been destroyed."

Of course the assistant state's attorney was "not satisfied with the judge's decision." What was not reported is that the prosecution was not prepared to go to trial despite having the case for six months. He was admonished by the judge and given three hours to get his act together.

Prior to the bench trial, the assistant state's attorney offered me a "plea bargain deal" which I turned down. In a bench trial that literally lasted about five minutes, I was found not guilty of the disorderly conduct charge. That alleged charge, incidentally, was rife with conflicting testimony as to what happened, when it happened and where it happened.

I did not voluntarily resign from Palombi School as the article stated. That would insinuate that I must have felt guilty. The truth of the matter is, I was told to leave by the principal and superintendent.

Finally, why were my wife, her Lindenhurst job, my son and two grandchildren mentioned in the story? What purpose did this serve?

In my opinion, the January article (with my name in bold headlines) leaves the reader with the distinct impression that I must be guilty of "something" or why else were charges brought. A Lake County Circuit Court judge and DCFS found otherwise: Not guilty of all allegations.

John Zerba  
Lindenhurst

## Pay for excellence

The last four months I have watched young basketball players improve. They worked hard, cooperated and enjoyed themselves. The end of the season always brings a feeling of emptiness. This season that feeling is much deeper: the basketball courts at Antioch Upper Grade School in District 34 may be silent next year.

I have also had the pleasure seeing young students brave the dark and cold to come in forty minutes before school to prepare for our upcoming Scholastic Bowl season. This group of self-motivated young scholars includes our Spelling Bee and Geography Bee champions. We have a great group of kids and have high hopes for the upcoming season. This program is also in jeopardy.

Our district has a fine staff of dedicated teachers. We have excellent programs in band and choir. Our sports programs serve hundreds of kids each year. We offer exploratory classes including drama, journalism, computers, tech ed, Spanish and others. They are a vital part of the students educational experience. The district has been working hard to invigorate our physical education programs to promote healthy choices. We have scores of dedicated aides who give vital help to kids who need special services. Our growing district remains a caring environment for the children.

District 34 has been a frugal district. Check the statistics for yourself on the districts web page at: [www.dist34.lake.k12.il.us](http://www.dist34.lake.k12.il.us). This district is not bloated with wasteful spending. The facts bear this out.

We often hear that "freedom isn't free." That is true. It is also true that "community isn't free" either. We all have to contribute to keep our community strong. If you wish, include self-interest: strong schools equal strong property values.

We live in a global economy now. These kids are going to have to compete for jobs with students from China, India, Europe and other places worldwide. We want to prepare them for the future. We want them to pursue a wide variety of interests to find what they excel in. We want them to learn to be good citizens as well.

Chris Bryant  
Teacher- Antioch Upper Grade School

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## LAST CALL

Rob Backus

# Condell has a heart

I remember two years ago waiting for a nationally televised game between the Cubs and the Cardinals to start. And waiting. And waiting.

Finally, 17 minutes after the scheduled start time, a teary-eyed Joe Girardi came out and said, "Due to a tragedy in the Cardinals' family today's game has been cancelled."

Later we would all find out that the tragedy was the sudden, unexpected death of Cardinals ace pitcher Darryl Kile. He was just 33 years old. Kile died of sudden cardiac death (SCD), an event that occurs approximately 10-13 times in athletes under 35 in the U.S. each year.

With that in mind, Condell Sports Medicine has begun a "Heart-to-Heart" cardiac screening program for local high school athletes across the county.

"We're trying to get to the 'heart' of the student athlete," said Dr. Larry Scire, director of Condell Sports Medicine and a licensed certified athletic trainer.

The program uses an echocardiogram to examine the heart for hypertrophic cardiomyopathy the most common form of SCD. It occurs in one-in-500 people under 35 in the U.S. and was the cause of death for Loyola Marymount basketball star Hank Gathers in 1990.

The program, 18 months in the making, kicked off on Monday with the free examination of 26 Carmel High School athletes by Condell cardiologist Joel Okner.

"We think the evaluations went well," Scire said. "We're thinking of going back and checking the entire football team."

The evaluations were performed at no cost as part of a pilot study. Scire plans to continue the study at Vernon Hills, Grayslake, Mundelein, Round Lake and Grant as well as Lake Forest College, the College of Lake County and Trinity throughout the spring. But Condell doesn't plan to stop there.

"Every student athlete deserves this type of evaluation," Scire said. "We would like to evaluate every athlete in Lake County."

After the initial study, local schools will incur some costs for the service, but Scire said the costs will be at a minimum.

"Pardon the pun, but my heart is really into this," Scire said. "This program will definitely save lives. If we can detect just one case in 10 years, it will be worth it."

Well said.

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# Sports

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## Sequoits making strides down the stretch

By ROB BACKUS  
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With just a few games left in the regular season, Antioch has picked the perfect time to play its best ball of year.

"We've played pretty well lately," Antioch coach Tom Duffy said. "We're just trying to play our best going into the playoffs."

The Sequoits started off the week with a hard-fought loss to Libertyville. Antioch started the game on an 11-2 run, forcing Libertyville into five first-quarter turnovers.

"We pressed them in the first quarter and we held them to two baskets," Duffy said. "Plus we held Gibbons to just two points, but after that he got it going."

So, too, did the entire Libertyville team. The Cats battled back to take a five-point lead at halftime and a 49-40 lead after three quarters.

"We couldn't keep our 'D' going the whole game," Duffy said. "And then their 'D' caught up with our offense."

Antioch did mount a run late in the game, taking a 52-51 lead with just over four minutes left in the game, but Libertyville made its free throws down the stretch to pull out a 64-58 win.

"We played pretty well against them," Duffy said. "We ran some plays we've been working on and they worked."

The Sequoits had three players in double figures for the first time in over a month as Eric Lear had 14, Kyle White and 13 and Chandler Kent added 11.

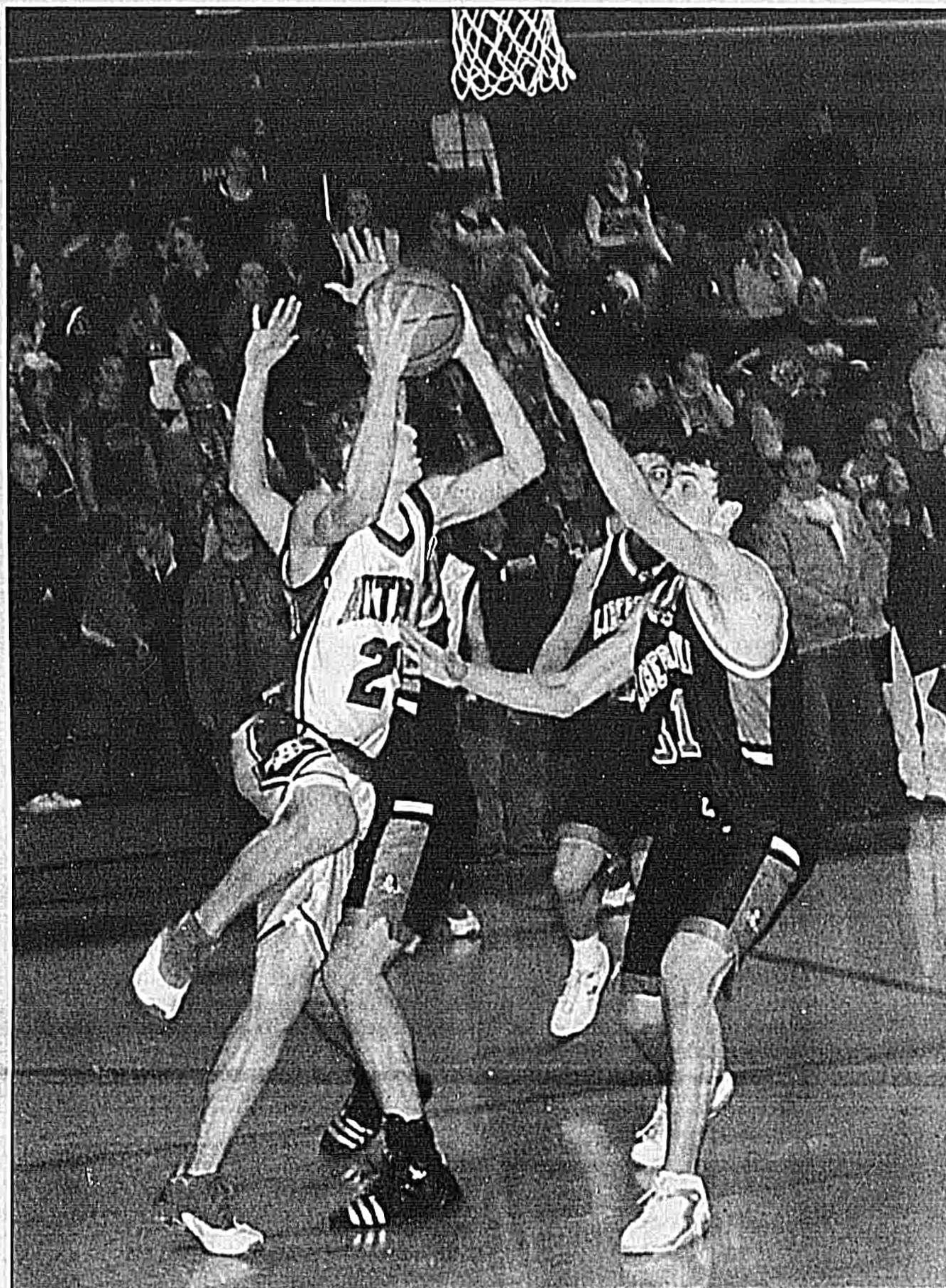
Antioch was able to bounce back the next night to defeat Deerfield 75-61. The Sequoits came out strong, holding a 39-20 lead at halftime as White had 16 first-half points on the way to 23 points.

White sunk 17-of-18 free throws, finishing with a game-high 28. As a team, Antioch made 25-of-37 from the charity stripe.

"It was a hard game to watch," Duffy said. "But we came out strong and that was the key. We made them chase us."

Up next is a rematch with Mundelein on Feb. 20, a team the Sequoits beat on their home floor earlier in the season.

"We just have to keep playing well," Duffy said. "And we need to keep playing good 'D'."



Antioch's Eric Lear goes up for a shot in a 64-58 loss to Libertyville. The Sequoits will be at Mundelein on Feb. 20.—Photo by Steve Young

## Antioch rolls, at regional Cats go home

By ROB BACKUS  
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On the back of Antioch's warm-ups it says "Defense Wins!" And the Lady Sequoits took that to heart in a 42-36

upset of No. 7 Libertyville in the Grayslake regional semifinals.

Antioch held Libertyville well below its season scoring average, as the Cats shot just 23 percent from the field.

"We played an awesome defensive game," Antioch forward Jennie Dewar said. "The coaches were telling us to front (Libertyville's post players) and it worked."

Libertyville coach Amy Holtsford acknowledged that Antioch's interior defense was a major key in the loss.

"We forced the ball inside too much," Holtsford said. "You have to give all the credit to Antioch. They outplayed us."

"Our sophomores (Holly Roberts and Jessica McWilliams) did a tremendous job stepping in front on the post," Antioch coach Don Zeman said.

Antioch opened the game with a layup from Dewar 15 seconds into the game and never trailed after that, a stark contrast to the previous game between these two teams on Jan. 31, a game Libertyville won 52-37.

The Lady Cats also defeated Antioch 43-28 on Dec. 18.

"We lost to them both times," Dewar said. "So to beat them was amazing."

Another key to the win was rebounding, which had been Antioch's Achilles' heel heading down the stretch. The Sequoits grabbed 22 defensive rebounds, and out-rebounded Libertyville 15-6 in the second half.

"The girls put it in their own heads that they were going to rebound," Zeman said. "And we were just able to box out."

Antioch held a 16-12 lead in a low-

scoring first half, thanks to 10 points from Dewar.

The Sequoits then came out on a 7-0 run to open the third quarter, pushing the lead to 23-12 on a bucket from Gina Florian, two free-throws from Dewar and a trey from Roberts (10 points).

Libertyville then answered back with a 7-2 run, including back-to-back threes from Chrisi Schneider (10 points) and Cassie Satala (11 points). The Cats had a chance to cut the lead even further, but missed four free throws in the final two minutes of the third quarter as Antioch held a 27-19 lead.

Dewar then scored the team's first nine points of the fourth quarter, and finished with 25 points, 11 rebounds and four blocks before fouling out with 1:04 left in the game.

"This win was so unpredictable," Dewar said. "We've never played this well."

The win sets up a rematch of last year's regional final with Grayslake, which the Rams won.

"We've watched Grayslake all year," said Zeman, whose team improved to 14-14 with the win. "When they have all cylinders going they will be tough to stop. We're anxious to play them."

For Libertyville it was a tough end to a season that saw the team lose six of its last eight contests to finish at 14-14.

"These players have been playing together for years," Holtsford said. "It's always tough to end the season like this."

Antioch will face No. 2 Grayslake, which defeated Round Lake 57-44 in the regional semis, in the regional title game at Grayslake on Feb. 19 at 7 p.m.

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## The SUPER 17 Boys Basketball



Team	Comment	Next opponent
1. Lake Forest (17-6)	Scouts still haven't clinched Lake title.	Libertyville Feb. 20
2. Zion-Benton (22-2)	Zee-Bees still perfect in Prairie.	Grant Feb. 20
3. North Chicago (16-7)	Warhawks top Grant, still 2nd in Prairie.	at Wauconda Feb. 20
4. Libertyville (15-8)	Showdown with scouts decide Lake champ.	at Lake Forest Feb. 20
5. Johnsburg (16-8)	When will Johnsburg lose?	BC Feb. 20
6. Warren (13-10)	Devils now starting 4 sophs.	Stevenson Feb. 20
7. Lake Zurich (12-11)	Bears now 5-2 in FVC.	Huntley Feb. 20
8. Stevenson (12-12)	Pats battle back to .500.	at Warren Feb. 20
9. Waukegan (12-10)	Waukegan loses another conference game.	Gbrook South Feb. 20
10. Mundelein (11-13)	Mustangs have hit the skids.	Antioch Feb. 20
11. Grant (10-11)	Bulldogs lose 2 after 5 straight wins.	at Zion-Benton Feb. 20
12. Antioch (10-14)	Lear, White lead Sequoits.	at Mundelein Feb. 20
13. Grayslake (6-17)	Centella stepping up for Rams.	Woodstock Feb. 24
14. Vernon Hills (7-18)	Radojevic leads Cougars past Wauconda.	Round Lake Feb. 20
15. Carmel (4-18)	Corsairs upset St. Pat's.	St. Joseph Feb. 20
16. Round Lake (2-19)	Long break didn't help struggling Panthers.	at Vernon Hills Feb. 20
17. Wauconda (3-19)	Wauconda falls just short vs. Vernon Hills.	North Chicago Feb. 20



# For now, mission accomplished for Lady Rams

By JOHN PHELPS  
Lakeland Correspondent

Packed house. Senior night. Last regular season game and in most cases, the final home appearance of the season.

Throw in the fact that Dundee-Crown was visiting and you have plenty of things on your mind. Plenty of distractions, shall we say, that usually accompany such an evening.

Think the Grayslake varsity girls hoops team let those distractions hinder their play against the Chargers, a team that knocked them out of the playoffs in the sectional finals a year ago?

Nope.

"It was an emotional night—that's for sure," said senior shooting guard Kayla Ming, who pumped in 27 points to go along with seven boards. "But I think we were extra-focused because of all of the distractions. We also thought to ourselves, it's not good

enough to win the conference; we want to win it (the conference title) by going undefeated." Check and checkmate.

Behind Ming, the Rams not only won their 16th consecutive game with the 60-52 decision, they put an exclamation point on a unbeaten 10-0 mark and first Fox Valley title since 2000. But there were plenty of other stars on the night besides Ming.

Take senior point-guard Bethany Russ, the floor general for the Rams the past three seasons.

With a close game at hand, it was Russ' 3-point play that started a 9-2 with 5:25 left in regulation that helped put the game out of reach. Russ capped off the spree by nailing two free throws and Grayslake found itself comfortably ahead 53-44 with 3:54 left.

"This is the last stand for the seniors and we wanted to go undefeated (in conference)," she said. "We have showed a lot of confidence in each other and I think we have one of the

best benches around. We're very deep on the bench and have players who can come in and contribute."

Senior guard Rachel Miner is another one of those key ingredients that has made the Rams winners of 20 games or more each of the last three seasons.

Miner, as she has done all season long, hit a crucial three-pointer early in the third period just when Dundee-Crown had crept to within two points (32-30). That trey upped the Ram lead to 35-30 and more importantly, kept the momentum on the host's side.

"That's what I'm kind of known for. Whatever I can do to help the team," said Miner, who nailed five treys in a victory over Woodstock the previous week. "But it's my teammates who make the great passes and do a fantastic job of finding the open man."

Miner wound up finishing with six points while Russ tallied 12.

And as all good teams do, they make free throws, especially in the closing minutes with the game still on the line. Against Dundee-Crown, Grayslake canned 15-17 foul shots on the evening, including 11-of-12 in the final period.

"These girls are so resilient," said Rams head coach Mike Hirsch. "I don't need to say too much to get them pumped up. They know exactly what they have to do and they get it done."

Grayslake knows what they have to get done now. If they beat Antioch Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. in the finals of their own regionals, they will have another shot at a school-first: a sectional crown.

The Rams opened up the post-season with an impressive 57-44, in a game that wasn't as close as the final score would indicate.

Ming scored eight first-quarter points and played sparingly the rest of the game, as did the rest of the starters. Nicole Schroeder led Grayslake with 12 points, Miner added 11 points and Lauren Trentadue scored nine for the Rams, who improved to 26-3 with their 17th straight win.



Grayslake's Nicole Sarver attempts to get past Round Lake's Katrina Strauss during the Grayslake Regional semifinals. The Rams beat the Panthers 57-44.— Photo by Sandy Bressner



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## HASTINGS LAKE STINGRAYS ROUNDUP

The Hastings Lake Stingrays defeated the Leaning Tower YMCA Sharks during the final dual meet of the season in Hastings Lake on Feb. 14.

The following individuals scored points during the meet:

**Girls 6-and-under**

## 25 Yard Freestyle

Lisa Buehler, 1st, 24.69

## 25 Yard Backstroke

Buehler, 1st, 28.83

**Girls 7-8**

## 25 Yard Freestyle

Haley Simpson, 3rd, 17.38; Maggie Majewski, 4th, 17.92; Megan Landry, 5th, 18.02

## 25 Yard Backstroke

Georgina Meyer, 2nd, 20.50; Kylie Arena, 3rd, 21.98; Landry, 4th, 23.09; Simpson, 5th, 23.30

**Girls 8-and-under**

## 50 Yard Freestyle

Arena, 3rd, 40.12; Natalie Brooker, 4th, 42.44

## 25 Yard Breaststroke

Majewski, 1st, 21.43; Devon Brown, 2nd, 22.12; Brooker, 4th, 24.13

## 25 Yard Butterfly

Meyer, 3rd, 19.97; Majewski, 4th, 23.39; Landry, 5th, 25.38

## 100 Yard IM

Meyer, 2nd, 1:39.94

**Girls 9-10**

## 50 Yard Freestyle

Michelle Garland, 1st, 28.33; Jennifer Wisbey, 4th, 33.08; Rachel Kurzeja, 5th, 34.12

## 100 Yard Freestyle

Kurzeja, 4th, 1:21.84

## 50 Yard Backstroke

Dominique Bessette, 1st, 33.57; Wisbey, 3rd, 39.47; Kurzeja, 4th, 40.45

## 50 Yard Breaststroke

Garland, 1st, 37.10; Rachel Burg, 2nd, 41.17

## 50 Yard Butterfly

Bessette, 1st, 32.50; Taylor Aerne, 3rd, 38.12; Burg, 5th, 39.21

## 100 Yard IM

Bessette, 1st, 1:12.57; Burg, 4th, 1:24.20

**Girls 11-12**

## 50 Yard Freestyle

Anne Mattingly, 2nd, 29.02; Kelly Garland, 3rd, 29.05; Victoria Simpson, 5th, 30.24

## 100 Yard Freestyle

Garland, 1st, 1:04.64; Mattingly, 3rd, 1:06.48;

Simpson, 5th, 1:11.37

## 200 Yard Freestyle

Mesa Schmidt, 1st, 2:12.65; Garland, 2nd, 2:18.72; Sam Myers, 4th, 2:22.40

## 50 Yard Backstroke

Mattingly, 1st, 32.98; Schmidt, 4th, 34.12; Molly Snittjer, 5th, 34.14

## 50 Yard Breaststroke

Emma Regnier, 3rd, 36.86; Myers, 4th, 41.39; Megan Corbett, 5th, 42.63

## 50 Yard Butterfly

Snittjer, 3rd, 29.57; Shannon Zalewski, 4th, 32.99; Regnier, 5th, 34.61

## 200 Yard IM

Schmidt, 1st, 2:36.20; Snittjer, 2nd, 2:37.03; Zalewski, 4th, 2:37.35; Regnier, 5th, 2:43.08

**Girls 13-14**

## 50 Yard Freestyle

Katie Ostrander, 3rd, 28.79

## 100 Yard Freestyle

Danielle Lindquist, 4th, 1:04.27; Kelsey Whitaker, 5th, 1:10.41

## 200 Yard Freestyle

Ostrander, 3rd, 2:20.44

## 500 Yard Freestyle

Stephanie Kramer, 4th, 6:32.09; Aerne, 5th, 7:28.25

**Women 15-and-over**

## 50 Yard Freestyle

Melissa Drangines, 2nd, 27.54; Bethany Brooker, 3rd, 28.12

## 100 Yard Freestyle

Emily Meyer, 1st, 58.83; Brooker, 2nd, 1:02.97; Lauren Foerster, 3rd, 1:03.53; Carley Juska, 4th, 1:06.22; Kelly McIlhany, 5th, 1:10.14

## 200 Yard Freestyle

Meyer, 2nd, 2:11.41

## 100 Yard Backstroke

Juska, 2nd, 1:15.67

## 100 Yard Breaststroke

Meyer, 2nd, 1:16.09; Drangines, 3rd, 1:20.81; McIlhany, 4th, 1:24.96

## 100 Yard Butterfly

Foerster, 2nd, 1:16.53

## 200 Yard IM

Juska, 1st, 2:45.07; McIlhany, 2nd, 2:47.03

**Boys 6-and-under**

## 25 Yard Freestyle

George Bessette, 1st, 26.71

## 25 Yard Backstroke

Bessette, 2nd, 38.48

**Boys 7-8**

## 25 Yard Freestyle

Kirk Dickson, 1st, 16.54; Kevin Kurzeja, 2nd, 16.73; John Garland, 3rd, 17.63; Daniel Ostrander, 4th, 18.89

## 25 Yard Backstroke

Kurzeja, 1st, 20.31; Kirk Dickson, 2nd, 20.53; Garland, 3rd, 22.14

**Boys 8-and-under**

## 50 Yard Freestyle

Dickson, 1st, 37.30; Garland, 3rd, 40.37; Ostrander, 4th, 43.24

## 25 Yard Breaststroke

Ostrander, 4th, 22.90; Bessette, 5th, 36.85

## 25 Yard Butterfly

Kyle Aerne, 1st, 18.60

## 100 Yard IM

Aerne, 1st, 1:30.65; Kurzeja, 2nd, 1:37.98

## 50 Yard Freestyle

Tony Diaz, 2nd, 30.43

**Boys 9-10**

## 100 Yard Freestyle

Diaz, 1st, 1:12.18; Stefan Woloshyn, 4th, 1:26.54

## 50 Yard Backstroke

Robert Corbett, 4th, 44.69

## 50 Yard Breaststroke

Diaz, 1st, 40.60; Woloshyn, 5th, 44.89

## 50 Yard Butterfly

Corbett, 2nd, 39.21

## 100 Yard IM

Corbett, 3rd, 1:31.78; Woloshyn, 5th, 1:41.12

**Boys 11-12**

## 50 Yard Freestyle

Jamie Landry, 2nd, 30.82; Zach Revell, 3rd, 33.52

## 100 Yard Freestyle

Steven Ostrander, 2nd, 1:15.94; Revell, 3rd, 1:16.96; Ryan Schapals, 4th, 1:22.11

## 200 Yard Freestyle

Ostrander, 1st, 2:43.82

## 50 Yard Backstroke

Landry, 1st, 35.29; Ricky Diaz, 3rd, 38.53

Landry, 2nd, 2:51.85; Diaz, 3rd, 2:58.88; Ostrander, 4th, 3:03.00

**Boys 13-14**

## 50 Yard Freestyle

Joseph Burg, 1st, 24.70; Andrew Lorenzini, 2nd, 25.80

## 100 Yard Freestyle

Burg, 1st, 54.94; Lukas Levad, 2nd, 55.32; Lorenzini, 3rd, 1:00.78; Will Mattingly, 4th, 1:06.87

## 200 Yard Freestyle

Mattingly, 1st, 2:25.55

## 500 Yard Freestyle

Kyle Aerne, 1st, 8:31.71

## 100 Yard Backstroke

Levad, 1st, 1:06.80; Eric Sharpe, 3rd, 1:38.38

## 100 Yard Breaststroke

Burg, 1st, 1:14.16; Lorenzini, 2nd, 1:18.97

## 200 Yard IM

Levad, 1st, 2:21.41

**Men 15-and-over**

## 50 Yard Freestyle

Matt Revell, 1st, 23.38

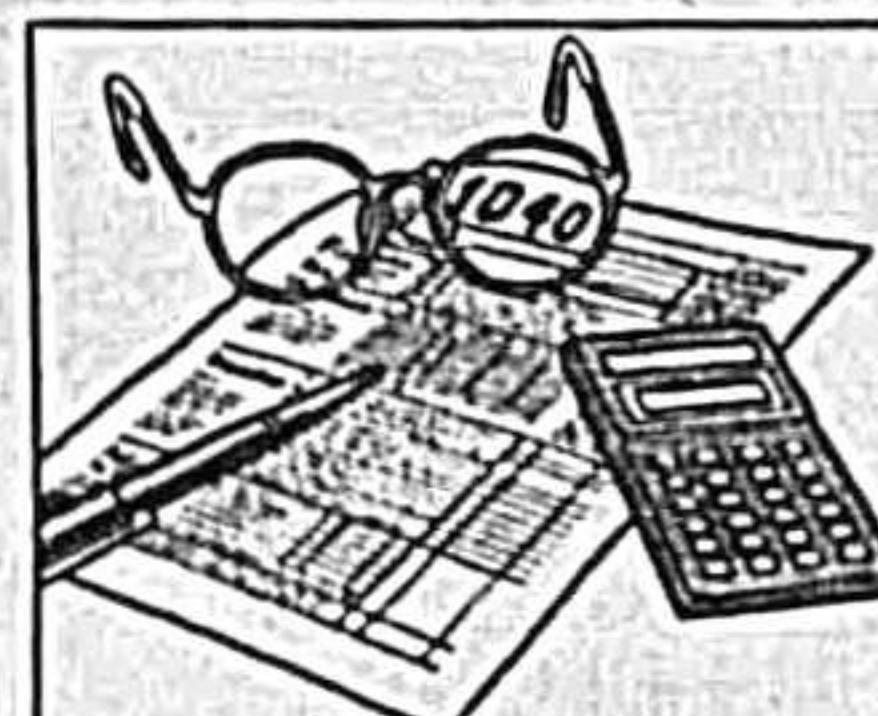
## 100 Yard Backstroke

Revell, 1st, 1:02.26

## 100 Yard Butterfly

Revell, 1st, 1:00.54

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## AT A GLANCE

### Teachers to finally vote on contract

**Round Lake**—After nearly a year of negotiations it looks like the Education Association of Round Lake will sign a contract.

The 465 union members—teachers, staff, and bus drivers—will vote on the 3-year contract, which includes raises from 20 cents to over a dollar an hour for support staff and 1-3 percent raises for tenured teachers, on Feb. 24.

### Parking pact may have rocky road

**Fox Lake**—A proposed agreement for off-site parking for Famous Freddie's restaurant is awaiting the crossing of T's and dotting of I's in ordinance form.

But how it will be received by Fox Lake trustees is in question. The agreement would grant a special use permit for Famous Freddie's to use off-site parking at Moretti's with a shuttle bus taking patrons between the two spots. Ala Carte Entertainment, owner of the two eateries, and Fred Hoffman, requested the special use and worked out an agreement with residents.

### Snowmobile fatality claims man's life

**Antioch**—An Ingleside resident died following injuries sustained in a snowmobile crash on Grass Lake near Hallings Resort. Kenneth E. Skoll, 43, died on the morning of Feb. 15, after suffering injuries after his snowmobile hit a pier and then a stone sea wall.

### 'Odd couple' joins to push tax hike

**Gurnee**—Two men who are normally polar opposites on local political issues have teamed to endorse the upcoming Gurnee Elementary District 56 tax increase referendum.

Peter Karlovics, well known for vigorously opposing tax increases as a member of Citizens for Responsible Government, a Gurnee-based tax watchdog group, held a joint press conference with Chuck Crowley, a man known for advocating in support of tax increases for schools. They have joined in support of the 25-cent March 16 tax hike request. The increase is expected to yield between \$1.2 and 1.3 million for teacher's salaries and new textbooks.

# Barat buried in cash crunch

*County to lose private college as  
DePaul tightens its purse strings*

By CAREL SCHMIDLKOFER  
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Citing limited opportunities for enrollment and expensive repairs of 100-year-old buildings, the DePaul University board of trustees voted 26-3 to close Lake Forest's Barat College by June 2005.

DePaul took over the small, liberal arts school in 2001 with the hopes of expanding its nine other colleges and schools in the Chicago area, even though it expected to pay about \$39 million to bring the seven buildings on the campus up to code.

After sinking \$16 million into repairs, DePaul, the nation's largest Catholic university, called it quits.

"DePaul has made very sincere

efforts to invest in the facility, to improve them and make them amenable to high quality, modern, state-of-the-art educational programs," said Denise Mattson, a DePaul spokesperson.

"Despite that investment, the campus has produced significant operating losses each year and there's also a fairly large additional investment that is needed."

Another \$18 million had been expected to be spent on repair and replacement of infrastructure within the next five years.

"This was one of the most difficult decisions we have ever made," said John Staley, chairman of

Please see **BARAT** / B12



Freshman Jill Bevins walks to class at Barat College in Lake Forest. The DePaul University Board of Education, which runs the liberal arts school, voted to close Barat in 2005.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

## PICTURE OF THE WEEK



### Every Student Praises Nobility

Libertyville High School student Dan Patrick is hoisted onto the shoulders of his classmates after being crowned Turnabout King at the school.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

## Straw poll results

*We asked people at Lakeland Media's booth at the Home & Outdoor Living Expo last weekend who they would vote for if the election was today. Here's what they said.*

### For U.S. president

- John Kerry (D) 48.6%
- George W. Bush (R) 35.6%
- John Edwards (D) 9.6%
- Howard Dean (D) 4%
- Wesley Clark (D) 1.7%



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### For U.S. Senate

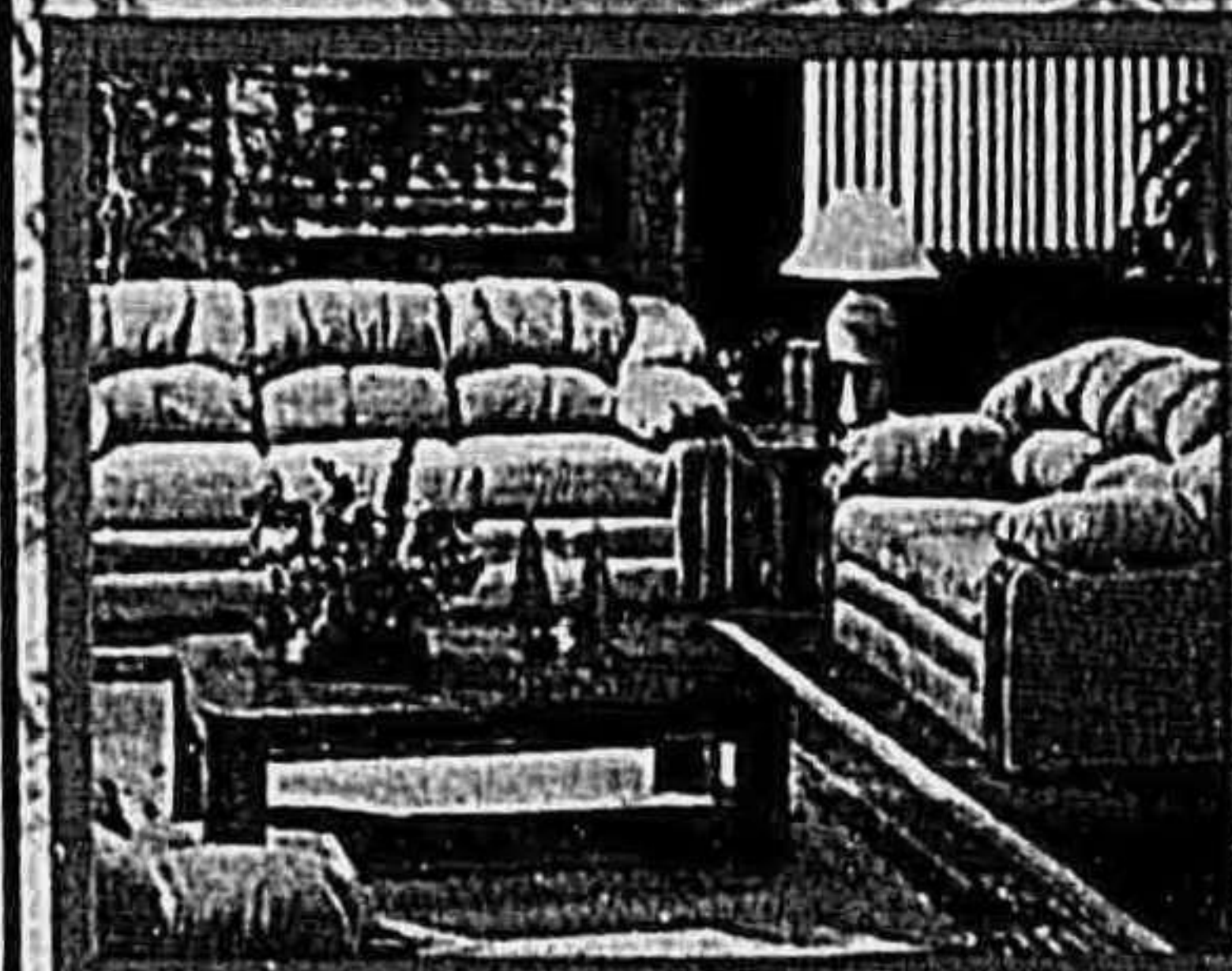
#### Democrats

- Blair Hull 20%
- Dan Hynes 5.6%
- Barack Obama 5.6%
- Maria Pappas 5.6%
- Nancy Skinner 4.4%
- Jonathon Wright 2.2%

#### Republicans

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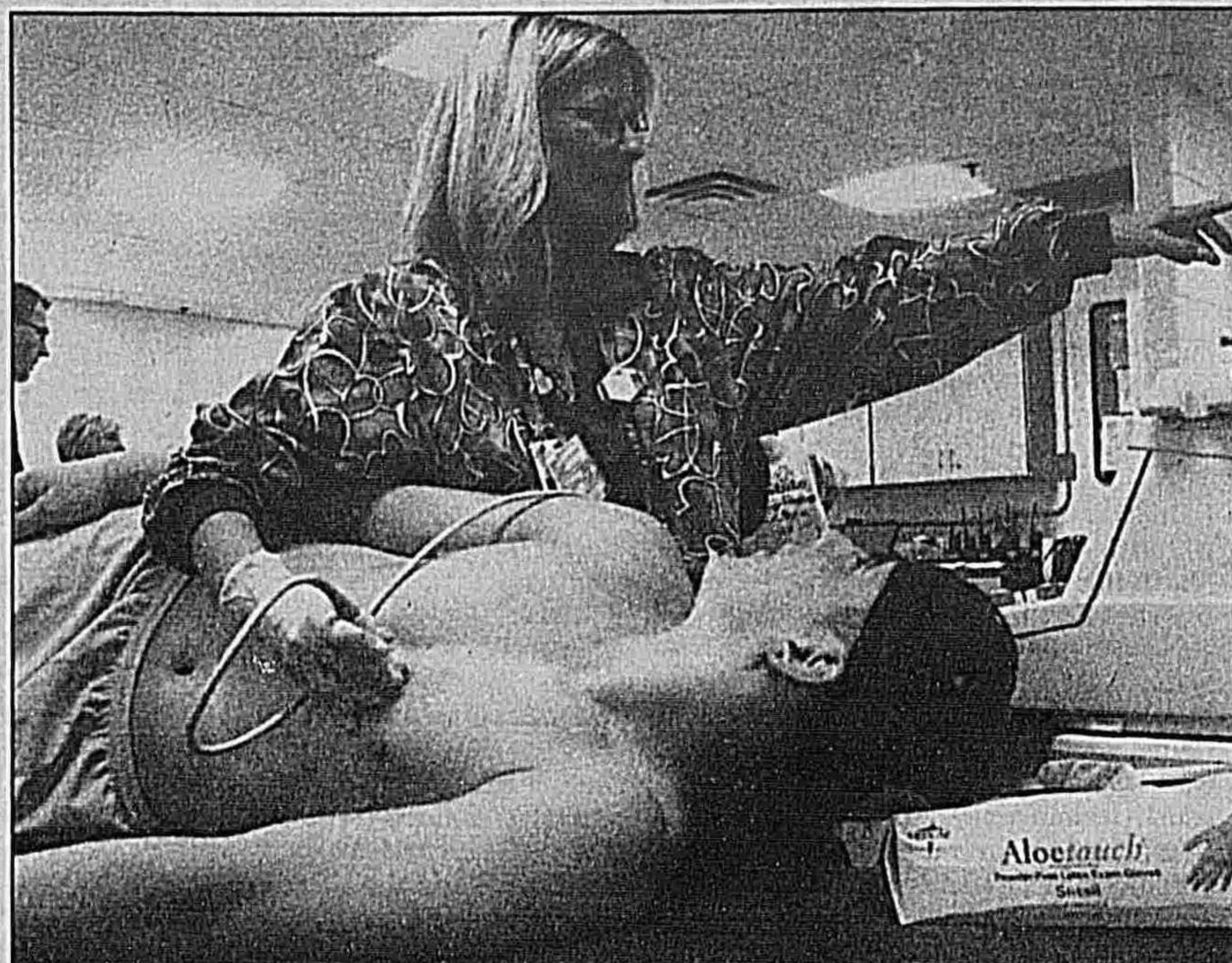
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## Have a heart

Carmel High School sophomore football player John Hauser has his heart looked at by Hazel Welker, a cardiac sonographer at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville, as part of the hospital athletic training program's Heart-To-Heart Cardiac Screening Program for athletes at the Mundelein school.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

## Mom jailed for misuse of son's treatment donations

By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER  
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Mike Lynn is facing another disappointment in his young life. On Feb. 20, just two days before his 19th birthday, his mother, Elizabeth K. Lynn, 43, of 157 N. Milwaukee Ave., Lake Villa, will stand before a court facing charges of misuse of Michael's trust fund.

The Michael P. Lynn Fund was established at Fifth Third Bank in Gurnee to help pay for expenses related to Michael's battle with testicular cancer.

For nearly a year, checks poured into the fund, and bills and spare change were dropped in jars on the counters of neighborhood stores.

Media rallied behind the cause. As Michael's health improved, friends and strangers celebrated.

In September, Elizabeth Lynn came under scrutiny by Lindenhurst Police, when a local shopkeeper gave police a tip. He said a customer, a Fifth Third Bank employee, saw the jar on his countertop and remarked that she was

suspicious about the charity.

Police obtained bank records showing that in under a year, Lynn had spent nearly \$10,000 from the trust account for clothing, restaurants, nail parlors, liquor, cellular telephones and a stay at a nearby "theme" motel.

According to a police investigator, the bank employee said the possible misuse of the fund came to her attention when Elizabeth Lynn protested overdraft charges on the account.

When the account was closed by the bank in November it was overdrawn by \$395.

Lindenhurst Police concluded the investigation and obtained a warrant from Lake County on Feb. 5. Sheriff's deputies arrested Lynn the next day. She was released on a \$20,000 recognizance bond.

She will first appear in court on Feb. 20. The charge is unlawful use of a charitable trust fund, a class 2 felony.

It is a probationable offense, depending on her history, with possible prison sentences ranging from 3-7 years, plus fines.

## Can Cubs' curse be destroyed?

The sixth-annual Worldwide Toast to Harry Caray, the late Hall of Fame announcer of the Chicago Cubs, will be particularly special this year.

On Feb. 26, at 7:30 p.m., at Harry Caray's Restaurant in Chicago, the toast will be truly historic because it will include the destruction of the infamous "Steve Bartman foul ball" from the Cubs' 2003 playoff loss to Florida. Harry Caray's Restaurant Group paid \$113,824 for the ball at auction on Dec. 19, 2003 in hopes that its

destruction would bring closure to one of the most agonizing losses in baseball history.

For more information on the event, call 312-828-0966.

## CORRECTION

In Feb. 13 editions of Lakeland Newspapers of a Golf Guide special section, Renwood Golf Course's phone number should have been listed as 847-231-4711.

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# High hopes for first-time candidate Goodman

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A Northbrook mediator and attorney has taken up the challenge to run for the Democratic nod in District 10 to eventually go up against U.S. Rep. Mark Kirk (R-Fort Sheridan).

Lee Goodman, a Northbrook Democrat, is running unopposed within his party in the upcoming March 16 primary.

The current problems the country is facing motivated the Glencoe native to run for an office for the first time.

He hopes to unseat Kirk who he claims has been too conservative with national and international issues, voting contrary to his campaign pledges in his support of President George W. Bush.

"I think that Mr. Kirk is leading us in

the wrong direction," Goodman said.

The pro-choice candidate is focusing on health care issues, foreign policy and school funding while recognizing voters are concerned with taxes, the economy and unemployment.

Voter turnout should be significant this year, he said.

"People are upset with a number of things that Bush has done," Goodman said. "And Kirk's right there with Bush. I think there's going to be a difference this time."

He blames Bush for the financial difficulties the country is facing and believes voters will make clear their disappointment with the Bush administration come election time.

The Bush administration acted negligently during negotiations with the United Nations with its my-way-

or-the-highway position, Goodman said.

"They walked away from diplomacy, from negotiation with the United Nations and we're paying a very, very high price for it right now," he said. "I think that Bush and Kirk together made a terrible mess of our foreign relations."

Goodman said his mediation skills would be a valuable tool for local, national and international policies.

Unlike his opponent, Goodman said he would act to the benefit of national interest, facing challenges head-on.

Kirk has acted to the exclusion of



**Goodman: Says Kirk, President Bush made 'terrible mess' of U.S.'s foreign relations.**

national interest, Goodman said, by refusing to hold a public forum as to whether or not the country should go to war.

"He's walked away from his responsibilities on national and international issues. I wouldn't do that," Goodman said.

Currently, he favors a national health care plan proposed by U.S. Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., calling for the expansion of Medicare to include all citizens.

"I'd like to take that burden (of health care) off the employer altogether," Goodman stated. "We shouldn't have businesses competing based upon whether

they're providing insurance or not."

Supporting local schools is high on the list for Goodman, who thinks the federal government should take more of a role funding schools and less of a role into interfering with them.

"I don't think Congress should be getting in their (school boards) way," he said. "Unfortunately, Kirk voted for the No Child Left Behind Act and they are getting in the way of the local school districts."

Goodman has resided with wife of 24 years, Nancy, and their two children in Northbrook where he has offered commercial arbitration and mediation services for the past 10 years.

He's received public service awards from the Constitutional Rights Foundation and the Chicago Bar Foundation and written two books for attorneys.



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## EDITORIALS

# Taking the pulse of older population

**I**s our community elder friendly? That's a question the Area Agency on Aging, a state funded program, is asking at Aging Summits being conducted around the state. The population is aging rapidly and public officials are gathering all the information they can to be able to address problems associated with senior citizens.

Lake County is part of the Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging, an eight county district covering the collar counties of Chicago and two mostly rural counties.

The agency has developed a check list on determining whether communities are elder friendly. Some of the questions are rather surprising, like the inquiry about the availability of jobs for senior citizens. You're somewhat behind the times if you think senior citizens are supposed to be retired, on the shelf and taking it easy. Not at all. More and more elderly citizens seek and enjoy employment. They're "on the job" into their 80s.

When his community was put "under the microscope" by the Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging, Grayslake Mayor Tim Perry acknowledged that as far as employment opportunities go, Grayslake is an "exporter of jobs." In most of the categories reviewed, Perry was proud to find that the community he serves stacks up well.

In determining elder friendliness, aging experts look at things like physical elements, transportation, land use, health services, continuing education, independent living accommodations, cultural and social activities.

When the pulse is taken, it's quite common that communities need to improve in one or more categories to rate elder friendly.

The Aging Summits are producing some eye-opening information. Some of the surprises include the fact that care for the frail elderly is a growing need. The elderly population is becoming increasingly diverse. Education attainment of the elderly is increasing significantly, with the level now exceeding grade level 12. There is a divergence of economic security.

In just a 10-year period, Lake County's elderly population grew dramatically. Citizens age 85 or older showed the biggest percentage gain, 45.6. For the period 1990 to 2000, the age group 75-84 grew 40.6 percent. The landmark being watched by demographers and politicians is 2011 when the Baby Boomers begin to reach age 65.

For a long time, the Aging of America has been a hot button subject at the national and mainstream media level. The Aging Summits bring the question of elder friendliness down to the main street level. That's where locally elected officials pick up the ball. Is the village council tuned in on needs of its older citizens?

A year from now, campaigning for mayor and village council seats will be going hot and heavy. It's a safe prediction that issues involving senior citizens will be important election topics in 2005. As we asked at the outset, how elder friendly is our town?

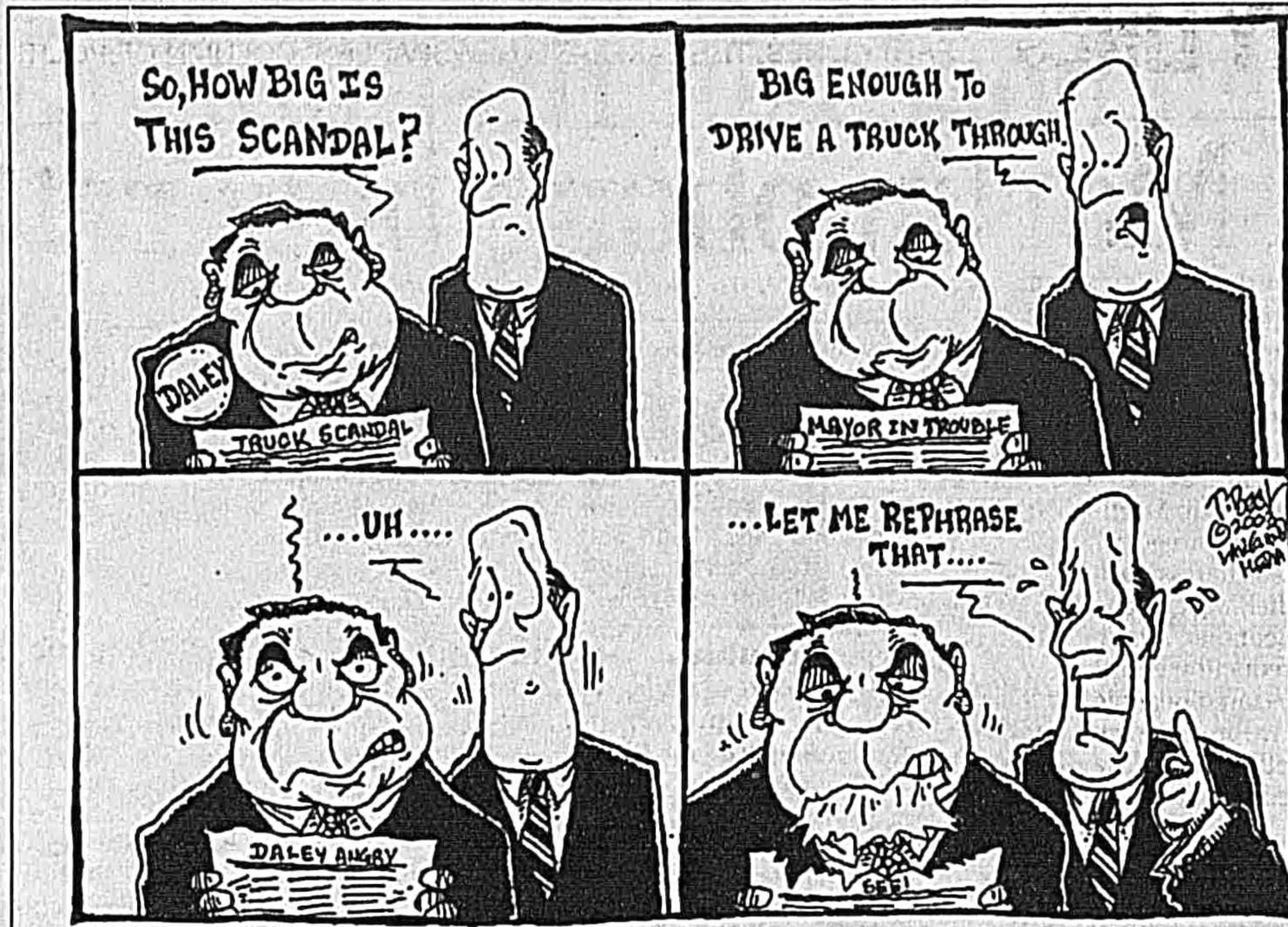
# Candidate tabs the hot buttons

**C**ongressman Mark Kirk (R-IL) has a re-election stump speech that puts a spotlight on sensitive issues in his Lake County and North Shore district. Jobs and economic improvement lead off Kirk's hot button topics. He sees expansion of O'Hare International Airport as central to revitalizing the Illinois economy. Cleaning up Waukegan Harbor will add \$53,000 in valuation to every home in Waukegan, he predicts. That's why harbor clean up will be the single biggest boon to the Lake County economy.

Healthcare reform is as much a problem of reining in outlandish awards for malpractice suits as extending care to the non-insured, in Kirk's opinion. Illinois doctors are under attack, Kirk declares, and are leaving the state in droves because of outrageous malpractice insurance costs. Democrats receive 70 percent of their funding from trial lawyers who benefit from insurance claim settlements. Locally, Lake County's 50,000 veterans can look to improved health care when a new joint Navy and Veterans Hospital opens in 2008.

Kirk carefully sets himself at odds with Bush administration policies on dealing with the mounting deficit. Twenty percent of the federal deficit can be tied to tax relief. Thirty percent is attributed to increased costs of homeland security and defense. Half of the deficit is tied directly to the recession. Kirk's response is cutting spending, not exactly a Bush solution, and invoking a hiring freeze on federal employees.

We think Congressman Kirk has tabbed the hottest of the hot buttons. Obviously, there are a great many other topics to discussed. That's why we hold elections.



## VIEWPOINT

# Farm attraction gets Disney touch

**S**lowly, officials of the Lake County Forest Preserve District are figuring out what to do with the Bonner Farm Heritage Museum, a collection of scattered site farm buildings on eight acres dating back more than a 100 years surrounded by modern-as-the-minute suburban homes.

Donated and accepted by the county nearly 10 years ago with no little political arm twisting, the Bonner homestead on Sand Lake Rd., Lindenhurst, near Rte 45, was destined to become a white elephant until Forest Preserve staff hit upon the idea of creating interactive displays. A private exhibit firm was contracted to turn the collection of farm buildings into a public place. What will result will be a sort of a Disneyland-like attraction, not authentic history, but close enough to give visitors, especially children, a flavor of farm living in the days before suburban sprawl.

Exhibits will be self guided. Expected to generate high interest is a "heritage maze." Gardens will be planted and visitors will be able to see vegetables and herbs growing. Cardboard replicas will simulate livestock.

Slated to open later this year, the Bonner Farm Heritage Museum will be a place to enjoy fresh air and have fun. The exhibit will justify money the county has poured into the place, including approximately \$1 million spent two years ago to re-roof all the buildings with authentic cedar shakes.

While finishing touches are being put on the Bonner Farm, the Forest Preserve Farm Heritage committee continues to explore the

possibility of creating a mid-century farm at nearby Raven Glen Forest Preserve that will be authentic down to milk stools and hay forks surrounded by productive crop lands.

The two attractions will be quite different, each filling varied purposes, but both telling visitors what kind of a place Lake County used to be.

## Looking to future

Memo to would-be successors to Congressman Phil Crane (R-8th). Put your plans on hold. Home for a President's Day recess, Congressman Crane is running hard for renomination in the March 19 primary and he's confident that he can continue to serve voters in west Lake County and northern Cook County. Crane also is looking ahead to 2006 when he'll be in line for selection as chairman of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee. Due to some intra-party maneuvering, Crane was passed over four years ago despite his seniority for Bill Thomas of California for the sensitive tax writing position. "Won't happen again,"

vows Crane, who obviously isn't thinking about retirement.

## Magic spreads

Bear Magic has surpassed 23,000 placements in Lake County. That's the not-for-profit program where teddy bears are given to traumatized children and forgotten seniors. Bear Magic is spearheaded by Doreen Lagoni, 71, who considers herself a matchmaker—locating the needy person and presenting a teddy bear. Policemen and firemen are key persons to make connections. A Libertyville resident, Doreen can be reached at 847-367-0087 to make a donation or suggesting a recipient. Bears go to nursing homes, fire and police departments and hospitals.

## Gold fever

Ed Link has tapped into a gold mine of Lake County history, the fever that attracted Americans when gold was discovered in 1849 in California. Interest in that period was sparked when Link, a retired marketing research professional, came across a journal kept by Joseph Lamb of Gurnee, a Warren Township settler. Lamb was among Lake County's who headed west to seek his fortune. "A few were successful. Most of them weren't. They came home to resume their lives," mused Link, a resident of Waukegan. He has detailed chronicles of 200 Lake County 49ers. Link, a member of the Waukegan Historical Society, shares his interest and his knowledge in talks before history buffs. Sunday, March 14, he'll talk about the 49ers at a meeting of the Grayslake Historical Society.

# Political fireworks in Fox Lake

Fox Lake has been known for some awesome "fireworks" shows through the years. But this year, the fireworks display has started early in "political fireworks."

Back of it all appears to be the vote calling for the establishment of a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District. Its purpose is to develop a hotel-resort water park project.

The most vocal critic of the TIF proposal has been village trustee Cindy Irwin and many citizens have supported her opposition to it. She has been a thorn in Mayor Nancy Koske's political side, and it looks like she is paying the price for speaking her mind.

Early this year, Mayor Koske dealt a political blow to her nemesis. Irwin had served for five years as chairman of the village's Special



**SEEING IT THROUGH**  
John S. Matijevich

Events Committee. Although everyone acknowledged that she had served ably in the position, Mayor Koske eliminated the Special Events Committee, and along with it, Trustee Irwin's chairmanship of it. Of course, Koske downplayed the "politically revengeful tactic of the move" by saying that it was a decision of the majority of the board to "roll the duties of the special events committee into the parks and

recreation committee."

As one who has watched virtually every political power play in the book, I recognize one when I see one. Yes, I believe you called it right, Trustee Irwin, you are being punished for standing up for your beliefs.

Cindy Irwin informed that it wasn't the hotel project that she opposed; her strong opposition was the use of doing it through TIF. She said the property in question is not a blighted area, which is one of the qualifications for using TIF financing.

In this column, I have made it plain that the original intent of the TIF law has been abused to the point that the law has become

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## PARTY LINES

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## Martin phone blitz rattles Beaubien

**S**tate Rep. **Mark Beaubien** (R-Barrington Hills) welcomes calls from voters, but he draws the line on organized telephone barrages like the avalanche of calls to his home quarter-backed by political activist **Jack Martin**.

Baubien took up Martin's high tech communications project with authorities, calling the calls harassing. Martin said he was merely helping citizens organize their anger over Beaubien's voting record undermining tax reduction efforts.

Martin declared Beaubien is "taxing us to death while we are alive" and he voted to keep the death tax (estate tax) alive in Illinois while it is being phased out at the federal level.

## Debate fizzles

With time running out before the primary elections, there is doubt whether a group of Lake County Democrats will try to reschedule a debate between U.S. Senate candidates. An event in Highland Park fizzled because not enough of the candidates were willing to attend. Channel 2 was ready to film the event.

## Saving death tax

Baubien wasn't the only Lake County



**Baubien:**  
*Flood of calls over tax vote disturbs home life.*



**Sabonjian:**  
*Keeping alive family tradition in public office.*

legislator voting to continue the estate tax. State Reps. **JoAnn Osmond** (R-Antioch) and **Eddie Washington** (D-Waukegan) voted for the tax. No votes in the Lake County contingent were recorded by **Karen May** (D-Highland Park), **Kathy Ryg** (D-Vernon Hills), **Ed Sullivan Jr.** (R-Mundelein) and **Bob Churchill** (R-Hainesville).

## Taking their cue

Credit two Lake County Board incumbents with coming up with a clever theme

for a political fundraiser. A pool party. With cue sticks and billiard balls. The party from 3-6 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 29, at Cue-N-You Billiards, County Faire Shopping Center, Grayslake, will support the re-election causes of Rep. **Sandy Cole** (R-Grayslake) and **Bob Powers** (R-Round Lake Beach). Interested persons can show up or call 847-548-0877 for advance information.

## Looking for action

**Howard Bieze**, a youthful 80, is out to rekindle political interest in Wauconda Township and west Lake County. "Things are too quiet," lamented Bieze, whose annual corn roast attended by big shots and little shots always was a Republican summer highlight. Bieze would like to see newcomers get involved in the political process.

## Ready for 'show time'

**Dana Sabonjian**, unopposed in the primary, is itching for "show time" campaigning to begin. The Waukegan real estate broker possesses one of the most recognizable Republican names in Lake County, although her brother, Bob, serves as a Democrat on the Lake County Board. Sabonjian is challenging Democrat **Mary Ellen Vanderventer**, incumbent recorder

of deeds. The late **Bob Sabonjian** served as a high profile Republican mayor of Waukegan who once sought the GOP nomination for U.S. Senate. "I've got the name, the energy, the experience. I can win," remarks Sabonjian, who will never be described as shy or retiring.

## Ryan keeps tryin'

Speaking of name recognition, pundits are giving an edge to U.S. Senate candidate **Jack Ryan**, the North Shore millionaire seeking a Republican nomination. Voters have to go back three decades to find a time when there wasn't a Ryan on the state ticket. Candidate Jack is not related to former Gov. **George Ryan** and the DuPage County Ryan on the ballot in 2002.

## Korpan saluted

Grant Township Republicans deviated from politics at their annual Lincoln Day dinner to give civic recognition to **Anna Korpan**, originator with her late husband, Wally, of the annual Christmas parade and supporter of a wide variety of community events, in the form of a big birthday cake. The Korpans always provided an open house atmosphere for Republicans at their lake-front tavern in Fox Lake.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Doctor on call

**W**hile the media is focusing on the presidential election, I would ask the voters in Lake County to remember our local candidates who are working just as hard, particularly in the race for Lake County Coroner.

In March, for the first time, we have an opportunity to nominate a qualified, respected medical doctor to serve the public as coroner. Unlike any other candidate in this race, Dr. Richard Keller has the knowledge, expertise and medical background that we desperately need. He will bring compassion and tenderness to this important office.

While watching all the candidates on the evening news, think local and remember Dr. Richard Keller for Lake County Coroner.

*Jean Delmlow  
Waukegan*

## Return tainted money

I find it interesting that no one has discussed the double-standard, or at least the hypocrisy that seems to be taking place regarding one prominent name that popped up during the hired truck program investigation.

Governor Rod Blagojevich's name appeared as one individual who received campaign contributions from those involved in the hired truck program—around \$20,000 I believe.

Maybe Blagojevich knew nothing about the nature of the people he received this

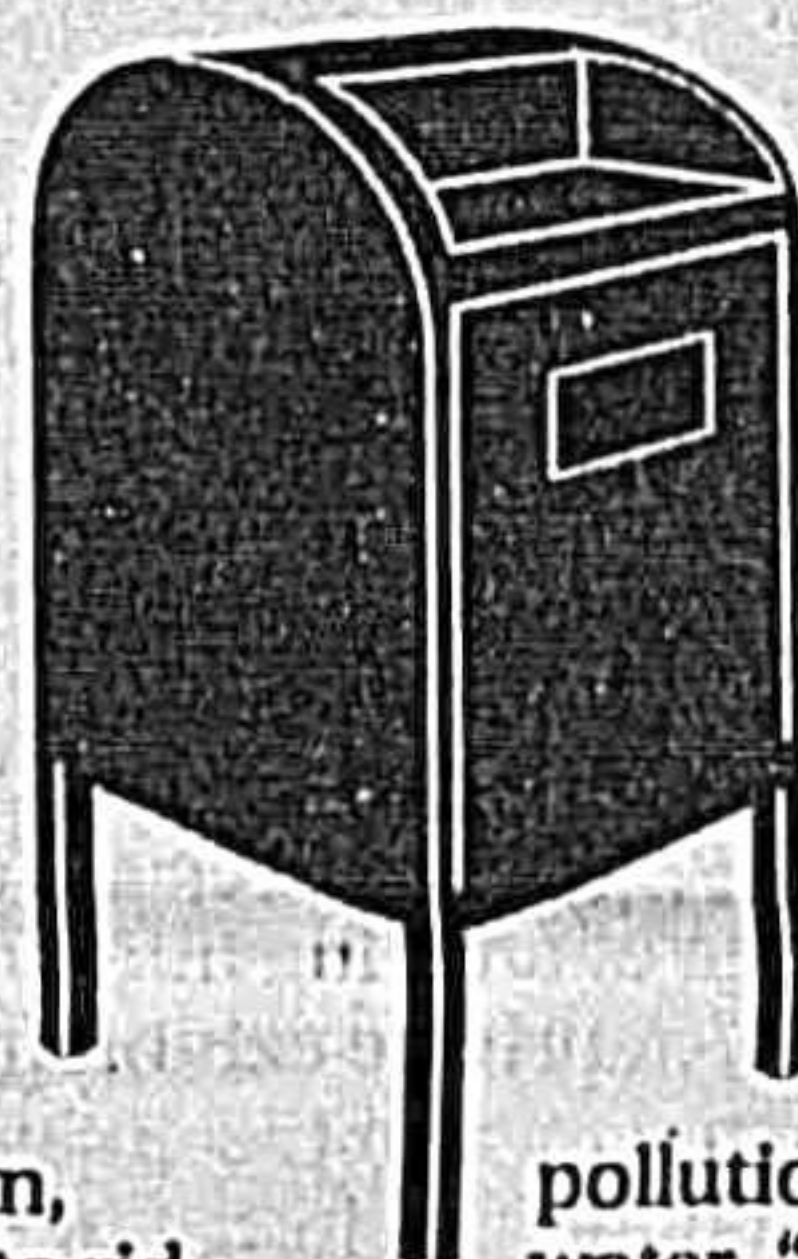
money from. However, perhaps someone should do some even deeper digging here. Taxpayer money is what funded this program. If I were a taxpayer who lived in the city of Chicago, and my tax dollars were going toward paying those in the hired truck program, it would bother me that some of my tax dollars were indirectly used to support the current Governor's campaign. Simply because this was a man, who throughout his campaign, promised to do everything he could to rid Illinois of corruption following the George Ryan scandal.

At the absolute least, even if the governor had no knowledge of the nature of the people who donated this money, Blagojevich should return this tainted money where it rightfully belongs. To the taxpayers of Chicago. Regardless of my political affiliation, I believe it would be a great gesture in showing how serious he is about keeping his campaign promise involving the removal of corruption in Illinois.

*Tim Fröhlig  
Round Lake Beach*

## Foe of environment

President Theodore Roosevelt demonstrated great foresight and vision for the future of our country. He recognized the need to set aside over 230 million acres of unspoiled land. He viewed landscapes as unique American symbols that unite and inspire. Roosevelt was



a profoundly patriotic man who viewed conservation as a patriotic duty, second in importance only to national defense.

Roosevelt did not intend for these lands to be used to benefit corporate greed.

A new organization was formed in 1995 to preserve these forests, wildlife refuges, national monuments and natural resources. This organization is very concerned with pollution and toxins in our air and drinking water. "Republicans for Environmental Protection" was founded locally, in Lake County, and is now a nation-wide organization, promoting the conservation goals of Roosevelt.

Republican Congressional candidate David Phelps is a member of this organization, and recently received their endorsement. Phelps is challenging Phil Crane who, according to extensive research has one of the worst environmental records in Congress.

Crane has consistently voted against every Clean Air, Clean Water, and Safe Drinking Water Act that was presented over his entire 35 year career. This is verifiable at the Library of Congress site of [www.thomas.loc.gov](http://www.thomas.loc.gov) and the League of Conservation Voters site at [www.lcv.org](http://www.lcv.org).

Crane even sponsored legislation to weaken these acts. His claim of protecting the environment is an outlandish exaggeration at best. His minimal contributions are appreciated, but very short on what they could have been.

Crane has also voted 99 percent of the time against Great Lake's preservation efforts, instead supporting oil drilling and higher arsenic levels in this body of water that provides drinking water for so many.

Our health and welfare is dependent on an environment free of toxins and carcinogens.

*Tracey Herrington  
Lake Villa*

## Invading 'Army'

What is it that makes you think the average citizen is a fool? There are more than 40 million illegals in this nation. At least 80,000 are felons having committed rape, murder, robbery, etc. that now roam free doing these jobs that most Americans won't.

Your statement that there are hundreds in Lake County is a joke. There are thousands. As with the last solution executed by the past Democratic administration, we are now seeing the fruits of their program, a continuing and unbridled sneaky but peaceful invasion. No nation has ever survived an onslaught of such a magnitude as we are now experiencing. Just ask one of the surviving Native Americans about his customs, traditions and heritage after the peaceful arrival of "immigrants" from Europe and Africa. It wasn't too long and the "immigrants" became as plentiful as leaves on a tree in fact a whole forest of trees.

Isn't it strange our armies are policing the world but are prohibited from guarding our own borders. Since our laws are legislated, peoples who came here were documented and called immigrants. Your use of the word "immigrant" relating to illegals is an evil intent to deceive.

One infamous Communist used to call sympathetic supporters, "useful idiots" as are the supporters of ILLEGAL ALIENS.

*Bernard Jasmer  
Antioch*

## Canadian mask

In "Drug industry making SUCKERS of consumers" (Feb. 6), the irrepressible John S. Matijevich fires both barrels. His choice of secondary target, the Food and Drug Administration, invites no dissent. Does the FDA really perform a useful function? Shouldn't consumers, rather than government regulators, decide what drugs they will buy?

There's no mistaking my favorite local columnist's primary target. But far from being the "money-grabbing" wolf in this tale, the drug industry is in fact the goose that lays the golden eggs.

And in this case government, for once, does something useful: it grants patents to companies that develop new products—golden eggs—so that they can recoup their research and development costs in a monopoly market for a limited period of time. Unfair to consumers? Only if you think that we would be better off had the wonder drugs of the last 50 years never been developed.

Mr. Matijevich extols Canada's low drug prices, and its universal health care system. Gosh, how do they do it?

O Canada, O Canada, how lucky you are to be so close to your loving sister, the United States. We develop drugs for you which your moribund drug industry could never have done, and which you can buy more cheaply than we can, only because the miserly margin that your overbearing government grants to vendors at least helps to offset a small portion of the development costs, thus keeping prices in the U.S. lower than they would be without the Canadian market.

That's not all, my dear Canadian brethren: your universal health care system functions only because much of the excess demand for medical treatment which your rationed system cannot meet is supplied at market prices by the vigorous medical sector in the U.S. The day that the U.S. adopts a universal health care system (heaven forefend) is the day that patients will start dropping dead while waiting in line for rationed medical care in both countries.

Still, I will happily endorse Mr. Matijevich's call to picket for lower prices in front of the drug companies, on condition that he explain to me why milk costs more than gasoline.

*W.G. Murphey  
Gurnee*

## FROM PAGE B4

## SEEING

laughable. I read a letter to the editor from former Fox Lake Mayor Dr. William C. Dam, who supports the project, where he points to Highland Park, Glencoe and Libertyville as communities which have availed themselves of the TIF law. I rest my case. Let me know if there is a blighted area in any of those communities.

In his letter, Dr. Dam did write that Trustee Irwin is "good hearted." I might add that she is "good minded," too. She said that if the development is a sound one the developer can do it without resorting to any assistance from the village. She said what happens "down the line," if the village can't pay off the bonds? She also said that "23 years is too long to wait for other local taxing bodies like the school district to reap any tax benefit from the TIF development."

Stick to your guns, Cindy Irwin, you're right, and I hope that taxpayers in your village will understand that you are fighting for them.

From a personal standpoint, Cindy

Irwin was grossly hurt and insulted by the mayor's action in eliminating the Special Events Committee. She said that she poured her heart and soul in their work on the committee. After her daughter was diagnosed with breast cancer, she created the Mayor's Challenge 5K Run/Walk to benefit breast cancer research. She said that she will continue to work toward that charity.

In similar circumstances where mayors or others have laid the hammer on those "who don't go along," the person will resign from the elected position. Cindy Irwin said that was something that she would never do. She said, "I will stand up and tell everyone who will care to listen, because I was elected to represent what I feel is in the best interests of all of the citizens of Fox Lake."

All of the above was written before the village board voted on the issue. To no one's surprise, the board voted 4-2 to designate the TIF District. I would predict that there will be more fireworks ahead.





# Bridal Showcase 2004

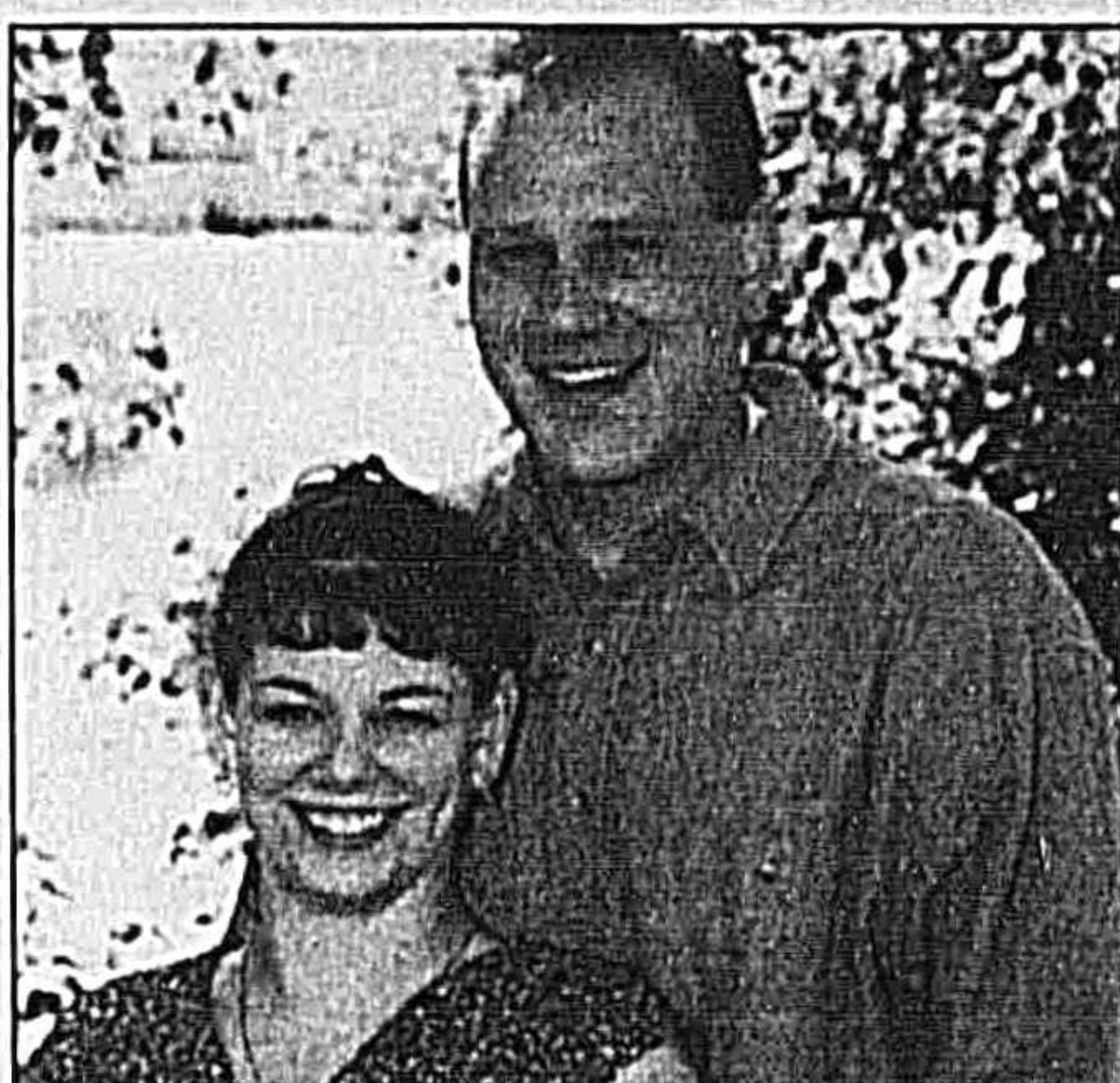
## ENGAGEMENTS

### Christy Hill & Michael Bartolain

Michael and Christy have announced their engagement. They will be married June 26 by Rev. Lisle Kauffman. A reception will follow at the Parkway by the Lake banquet hall.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mary and Rich Hill of Round Lake Beach. She graduated from Round Lake High School and has a degree in Computer Information Systems from DeVry University. Christy is employed at SBC as an analyst and computer programmer.

The future groom is the son of Ardith Bartolain of Port Charlotte, Fla. He is a graduate of Antioch Community High School, is currently attending DeVry University and is majoring in Computer Information Systems. Michael is employed at Frank's Auto Center in Zion as a Service Manager and Lead Technician.



Christy Hill & Michael Bartolain

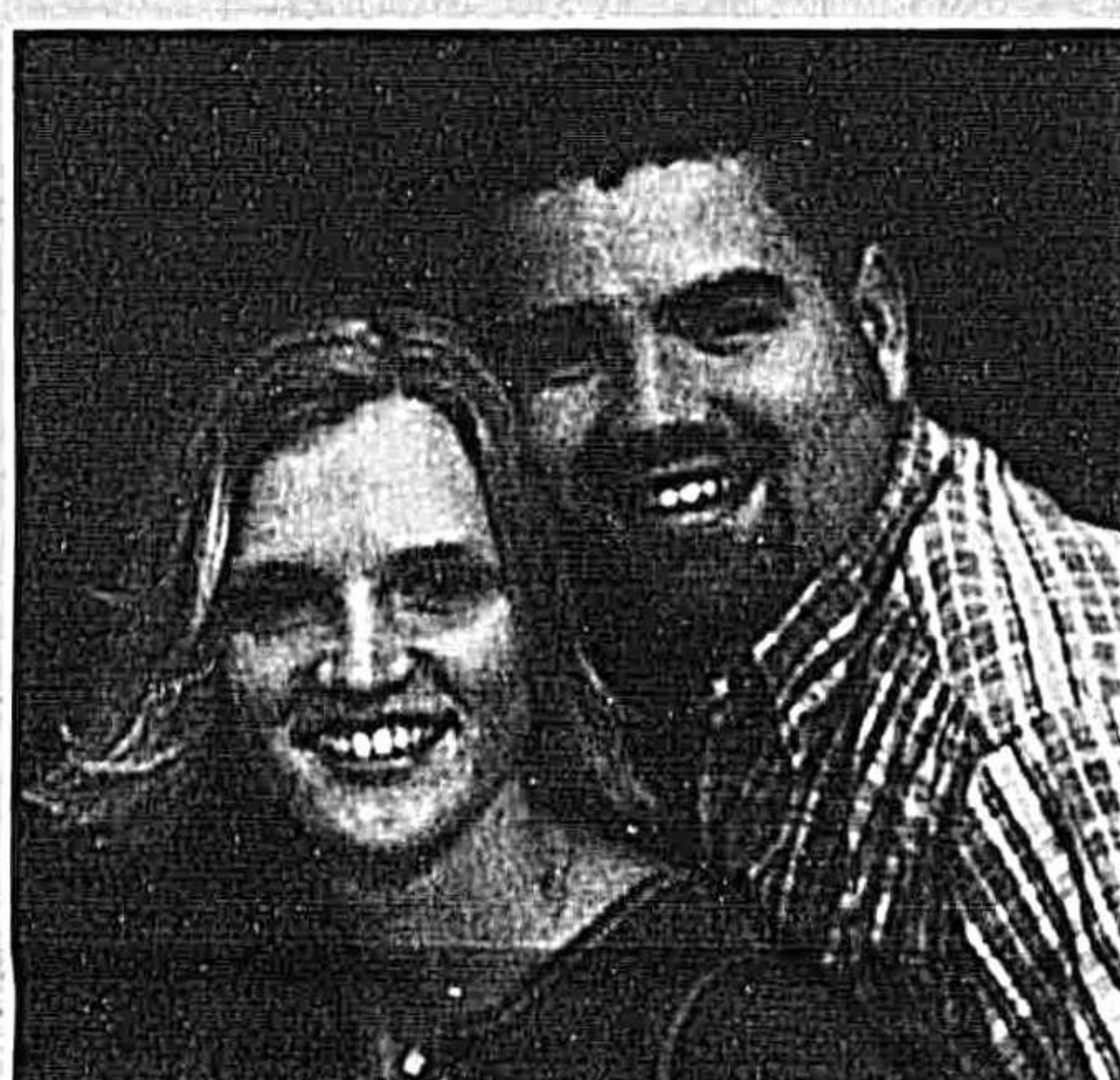
### Amy Francis & Chris Stenz

The engagement of Amy Francis and Chris Stenz has been announced. They will be married in 2006.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of John and Mary Francis of Punta Gorda, Fla. She is a graduate of Grayslake High School and has a degree in Occupational Therapy from the Illinois State University. Amy is employed as a fitness director at the Punta Gorda Fitness Center.

The future groom is the son of David and LeNelle Stenz of Grayslake. He graduated from Grayslake High School in 1999 and has a degree in Restaurant Management from Kendall College in Evanston. Chris is employed as a server at Jimmy's Char House.

The couple will settle in Punta Gorda, Fla.



Amy Francis & Chris Stenz

### Angela Lewis & Steven Molesky

The engagement of Angela Lewis and Steven Molesky has been announced. They will be married by Father Farrell Kane at St. Paul the Apostle Church on Aug. 7. A reception will take place at the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort in Lincolnshire.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Oscar and Judy Lewis of Lake Villa. She graduated from Grayslake High School and has a degree in Animal Science from the University of Illinois. Angela is employed at Abbott Lab. as a scientist.

The future groom is the son of Alan and Millie Molesky of Evergreen Park. He graduated from Brother Rice High School. Steven has a Biology degree from the University of Illinois and is currently a student at De Paul University-College of Law.

The couple plan to reside in Vernon Hills.



Steven Molesky & Angela Lewis



Catherine Figura & Demetri Georgatsos

### Catherine Figura & Demetri Georgatsos

The parents of Catherine Figura have announced her engagement to Demetri Georgatsos. They celebrated their engagement with a party of 140 close friends and family.

Catherine and Demetri will be married by Father Dean and Father Cosmas on June 5 with a reception at the Cotillion in Palatine. They plan to spend their honeymoon at the Dominican Republic, Punta Cana.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Victoria Merutka of Grayslake and Daniel Figura of Hanover Park.

The future groom is the son of John and Kallerroy Georgatsos of Park Ridge.

The couple plan to reside in Grayslake.

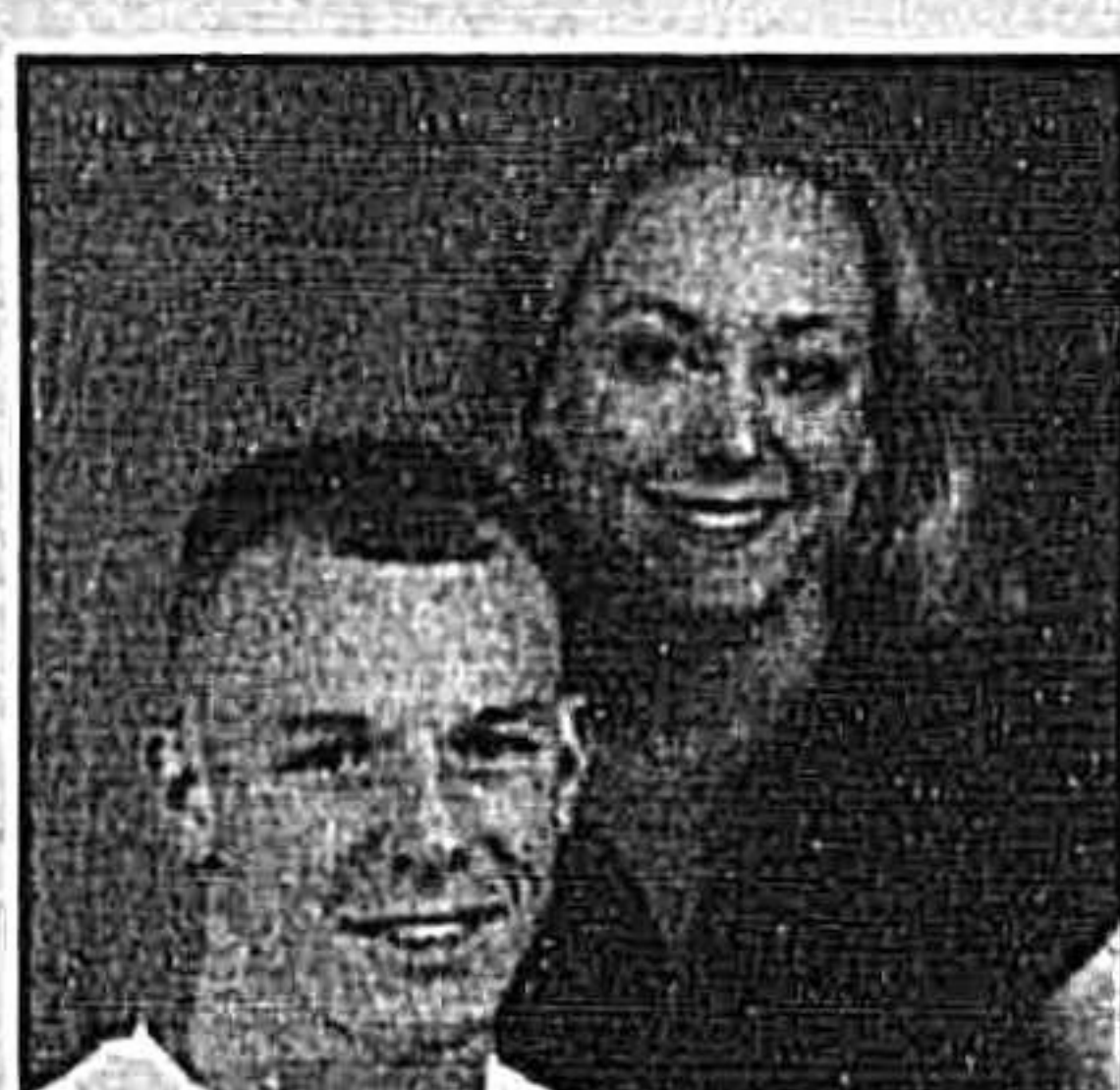
### Danielle Buchanan & Joel Davis

The engagement of Danielle Buchanan and Joel Davis has been announced. They will be married on Aug. 14 with a reception at the Heritage House in Kenosha, Wis.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan of Antioch.

The future groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis of Pleasant Prairie, Wis.

Joel Davis & Danielle Buchanan



### Jennifer Nash & Eric Raasch

The engagement of Eric Raasch and Jennifer Nash has been announced. They will be married June 19. A reception will follow at the Dam Neck Officer's Club.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Major General and Mrs. Gordon Nash of Norfolk, Va.

The future groom is the son of Karl and (the late) Jerrie Raasch of Baileys Harbor, Wis.

Eric Raasch & Jennifer Nash

## WEDDING

### Wendi King & Eric Bishop

Wendi Hope King and Eric E. Bishop were married Nov. 25, 2003 in a private ceremony at a chapel in the heart of Gatlinburg, Tenn., officiated by Rev. David Faulkner. A reception was held in Lake Zurich.

Wendi is the daughter of Dr. Robert S. King, DDS of Gurnee and Patricia L. King of Peoria, Ariz. She graduated from Rolling Meadows High School and has a Journalism degree from Ball State University. Wendi is employed as an editor for the Water Quality Products Magazine.

Eric is the son of Caroline Raver of Gatlinburg, Tenn. He graduated from Marion High School in Indiana and has a master's degree in Information and Communication Sciences from Ball State University. He is employed at Spirent Communications of Calabasas, Calif. as a systems engineer.

They met while attending Ball State University, Muncie, Ind. in 1994.



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## LAKE FOREST HOSPITAL

### Know Your Body, Know Your Self

Heather Heiberger, MD, will discuss current issues of concern for high school girls. Topics that she will cover include sexuality, pregnancy, STDs, and how you are physically and emotionally changing. Date: Tuesday, March 9; Time: 7 to 9 p.m. Register: call (847) 535-6112.

### Diabetes Informational Fair and Lecture

Diabetes is a serious disease that requires an individual or a family to make many decisions. Come meet the certified diabetes educators (CDEs) at Lake Forest Hospital and learn how they can meet your education needs. Enjoy light refreshments while viewing the newest blood glucose meters and insulin delivery systems (pens and pumps). Come and go as you like during this free two-hour session. At 7 p.m., attend a special presentation by Steven Rabinowe, MD, on how to talk Diabetes with your doctor. Date: Wednesday, March 10; Time: 7 to 9 p.m. Register: 847.535.6176.

### What's Next for Me? Changing Times, Changing Bodies

Pre-adolescent girls (ages 9 to 12) learn about how their bodies will change as they grow older. The three-hour class, offered once a month on Saturday mornings at Lake Forest Hospital's Health Education Center, includes the physical, emotional and social aspects of puberty. The \$30 fee per mother/daughter team includes a nutritious breakfast.

## VISTA HEALTH

### Assistance for seniors with healthcare bill questions

Healthcare bills can be confusing. The number of forms seems to multiply overnight. The insurance company denies payment and you can't figure out why. It's not always clear what charges Medicare will and will not cover. There is help available for adults over the age of 65 and it's free. It's a service established by the State of Illinois called the Senior Health Insurance Program or SHIP for short. SHIP is staffed by specially trained volunteers who answer questions and provide assistance in processing healthcare bills for senior citizens.

SHIP is not an insurance program. In Lindenhurst and Waukegan, SHIP is sponsored by Vista Health. SHIP volunteers have three offices to meet with people to discuss their healthcare bill concerns. Offices are located at Provena Saint Therese Medical Center (Waukegan), Victory Memorial Hospital (Waukegan) and The Village at Victory Lakes (Lindenhurst). To make an appointment for any location, call 847-360-2172.

## CONDELL MEDICAL CENTER

### Offers February Health Screenings

Appropriately enough, February is American Heart Month, which is targeted at raising awareness for the prevention and treatment of heart disease and stroke. In celebration of this, Condell is offering heart-healthy screenings throughout the month.

Screenings are also available throughout the month by appointment at both MCHI facilities, located at Condell's Centre Clubs: 1405 Hunt Club Road, Gurnee; 847-599-7360; 200 W. Golf Road, Libertyville, 847-990-5770. For those who want a more complete picture of their heart's health, MCHI will also offer H.O.P.E. (Heart of Prevention) screenings for \$175 weekdays in February. The screenings consist of an exercise stress test, cholesterol test and body fat test. Please call to schedule an appointment.

# HEALTHWATCH

February 20, 2004

Lakeland Newspapers/B7

## Monkey see monkey do!

Hi Dr. Singer,

**I have a problem with the Monkey See Monkey Do Syndrome. My husband has a pretty colorful vocabulary and uses it quite often. I've tried to speak to him over and over again about toning it down, if not getting rid of it altogether. The problem is that we have a 7-year-old daughter who is picking up the four letter words and saying them outside of our home. I am appalled by it and am not sure of how to deal with this. Even though I keep asking him to stop, my husband isn't listening to me. He grew up with a Mom who spoke the same way and he thinks it's fine to say these things in front of our child. I wonder if there is any way for me to let my child know that it's not O.K. to say these things even though her daddy is? Z.D.**

Dear Z.D.,

I think you've diagnosed this one correctly as the whole a monkey see problem. You can help your child to understand this, however, I will say that you have some work ahead of you and it will not be easy. The first thing I would tell you to do is to not give up on your husband. Try and get in to see a counselor with your husband to see if a neutral person between you might help to smooth some of the different viewpoints. I often see parents who are not in the same camp regarding behavior and the best 1st step would be to try and get both parents on the same team. If you cannot get your husband to go with you to counseling, and he still doesn't agree with stopping the language, you should probably do the counseling by yourself, at least for 1 or 2 sessions, and learn some strategies for how to get your child to stop doing this. There are behavioral systems that will work to help your



### PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

children learn about this. If your daughter is held responsible for HER decisions, she will learn. After all, there will be many times in her life that others around her will be doing things that she should not be involved in. Wouldn't it be great if from the age of 7, she learned to follow what she knew was right for her, instead of what was right for others around her. The hard part here is that Daddy should be a role model and that gets confusing for her. You might mention those words to Daddy and see if that might get through to him.

The logic that I try to use in a situation that involves a young child doing things that are more characteristic of an adult, is to point out to both parents and children that there are many things that kids are not allowed to do, that adults are. For example, adults are allowed to drive. Kids aren't. Adults are allowed to smoke. Kids aren't. Adults are allowed in rated movies. Kids aren't. There are many things in our society that adults are allowed to do that kids just aren't allowed to do. There have been a lot of kids who I have met who do strongly feel that they should be allowed all the same privileges that their parents have. This is usually a significant indicator that boundaries in the family need to be stronger. At 7, it may be a little tough for your daughter to understand what is adult

and what is child, but if you make clear that foul language isn't appreciated from her or Daddy either, but Daddy is an adult and can make that decision, you are setting up a very important boundary for your daughter to understand for other future behaviors as well. Obviously, the best scenario is that you help your husband see the light and he stops using the language, but sometimes, what comes naturally, happens before we think. Remember that 1 or 2 sessions might be helpful.

Dr. Singer is a Psychologist who regularly works in person with readers of this column improving kid's attention, behavior, processing and learning skills fast. She has been an ADD Coach to many kids on meds and has also trained the skills of many other labeled kids who are not on medication to take them to attention, behavior and learning heights their parents never dreamed they were capable of. Dr. Singer is starting maternity leave in March and is now scheduling people for June evaluations for the attention/behavior improvement program. The schedule is filling fast so if you want to use the summer to get your child on track for next year, call soon. For an appointment call (708) 962-2549 or (847) 231-5644. Dr. Singer's office is located in Grayslake.

## Health Department names administrative services director

The Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center has promoted Jerry Nordstrom of Beach Park to Director of Administrative Services. He previously held the position of Associate Director of Administrative Services.

Nordstrom has worked for Lake County government for more than 16 years. After receiving his Bachelor of Science and Masters in Business Administration from Northern Illinois University, he was hired by the Health Department in 1987 as Human Resources Manager. In 1998, Nordstrom left the Health Department to work for Lake County as Employee Benefits Manager. He returned to the Health Department in 2003 as Associate Director of Administrative Services. He was officially promoted to Administrative Services Director in late 2003.

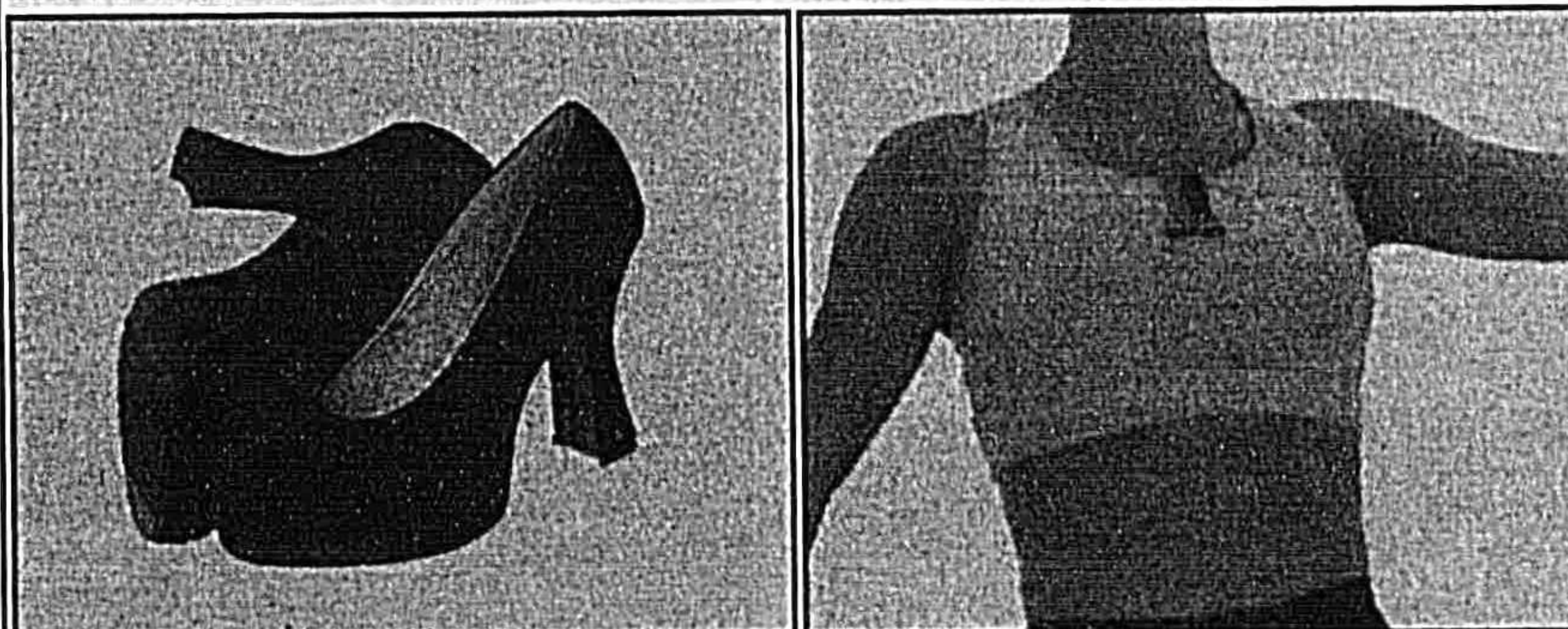
His current position gives Nordstrom responsibility for human resources, finance, purchasing, information/technology, facilities, and communications. In this role, he oversees fifty staff in various functional areas. These areas support the efforts of approximately 900 staff throughout the rest of the agency in over sixty program initiatives.

Established by referendum in 1956, the Lake County Health Department is a state-certified public health department responsible for the prevention of disease and disability the promotion of health and the maintenance of a healthful environment. The Health Department's Community Health Center offers a broad spectrum of personal and community services directed at individuals and families who are unable to access the private medical sector.



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# Time to consider going for a low vision exam

In recognition of Low Vision Awareness Month during February, Lighthouse International urges adults to consider going for a low vision examination. With Americans living significantly longer lives, vision loss, or low vision, from eye conditions such as macular degeneration, glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy has become a huge issue among older people. In the United States alone, 16.5 million persons over age 45 report having vision loss. People are considered to have "low vision" when their eyesight cannot be corrected by ordinary glasses, contact lenses, medication or surgery.

Many adults are conscientious about getting routine annual checkups from their eye care professional. It is recommended that a low vision examination may be in order:

- Because of your vision, you have difficulty:
- Reading the newspaper or other fine print, even while wearing glasses.
- Seeing traffic signals or highway signs.
- Seeing the curb when walking.
- Adapting to light when entering indoors.
- With glare all the time.

Conducted by specially trained optometrists and ophthalmologists, the low vision examination is designed to accurately evaluate how one's vision functions in day-to-day living. It is not only about how well you see an eye chart, but also how well you see faces, street signs, newspaper print, and all the other visual clues that guide you through the day.

The Low Vision Examination includes: A special chart to measure how well you see both at a distance and up close. This chart is designed to measure vision – regardless of how limited it is. These charts can also be useful for teaching a patient how to make the best use of his/her remaining vision.

Another specialized chart that measures contrast sensitivity and locates blurry or distorted areas in the visual field. This chart can be used to determine the need for specialized

lighting, as well as strong lenses and/or hi-tech devices.

A prescription of high-powered optical and other devices such as magnifiers and telescopes, suited to your eye condition, activities and lifestyles. Some of the low vision lenses can often enable you to read again – even when it was considered impossible with ordinary glasses. And, some of the latest devices can make readable those illegible menus in dark restaurants!

While your doctor may suggest many options for devices, the final choice is yours. Getting accustomed to using most devices often requires additional practice at home.

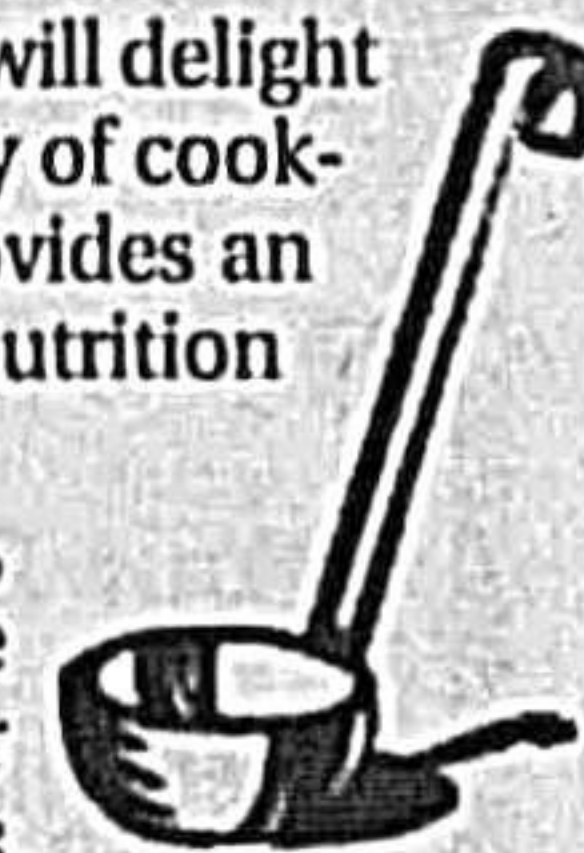
After a low vision doctor prescribes devices to make best use of your existing vision, there is more that can be done. Low vision care is part of a broad range of counseling and training services provided under the term, "vision rehabilitation." While vision rehabilitation cannot restore lost sight, it can help to maximize any remaining sight, as well as equip individuals with the techniques to maintain an independent lifestyle. A team of other professionals, including rehabilitation teachers and orientation and mobility specialists, social workers and employment specialists, can provide individualized instruction and guidance to achieve your personal goals – at home, at work and in the community. The services they provide equip people who are blind or partially sighted, as well as their family and friends, with the skills and confidence needed to improve the overall quality of life and to manage life with vision loss.

If you would like to locate an eye doctor specializing in low vision in your area or would like more information, call Lighthouse International's toll-free number at 1-800-829-0500.

# Condell's 'Ladle of Learning Cooking' series teaches nutrition

Whether you are a novice cook or seasoned chef, Ladle of Learning classes will delight your senses. Condell's Ladle of Learning cooking series offers a delicious array of cooking classes. Presented by culinary specialists, the Ladle of Learning series provides an assortment of mouth-watering recipes, fast and easy food preparation ideas, nutrition information, entertaining tips and generous samples. Join us!

Past cooking classes have included Cooking 101, Perfectly Delicious Pies, The Flavors of Mexico, Healthy Meals in Minutes, Beyond Potato Salad, Three Entrees and a Dessert, Versatile Summer Salads, Simple to Spectacular Appetizers, Eat Your Veggies, Kids Cook and much, much more. **This month: Kids Cook.** Your child will learn simple cooking terms and basic mechanics to food preparation. High emphasis will be placed on food safety and the cook's safety! The class will feature funny rolls, chicken nuggets, pyramid pizzas, trees in a broccoli forest, and hidden treasure cake. Be amazed by what your young child can do in the kitchen. Feb. 28, 2004 - 10:30 am To register, call 847-599-7360.



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# ENGAGEMENT

## Vanessa Clark & Kristopher Wodzinski

The engagement of Vanessa Clark and Kristopher Wodzinski has been announced. The wedding will take place in July with a reception to follow at the Sheraton in Madison, Wis.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Marcia Hill and Michael Clark of Madison, Wis.

The future groom is the son of Jerry and Lois Wodzinski of Island Lake.

**Vanessa Clark & Kristopher Wodzinski**



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## How to build an elegant brick patio without brick-cutting

A simple design plan to make laying brick patios easy for do-it-yourselfers. This brick patio design is easy to build yet elegant, laying the bricks in a striking pattern that requires no cutting!

Difficulty: Average

Time Required: 2 days for a small patio

Here's how:

1. Measure out the desired area. Rectangular design plans are easier to execute than curved designs. To ensure that you have a perfect rectangle, measure the 2 diagonals: they should be of equal length.

2. Dig out the area, to a depth of 8". With a level, check that your excavation's floor slopes (1/4" per running foot) away from the house for drainage, so water will run away from the house and patio.

3. Do a test run by laying your brick pattern, to check your measurements. This way, if your initial measurement was off, you can correct it now. There should be about 2" extra all along the perimeter.

4. This extra 2" along the perimeter is for the insertion of brick edging (the bricks are about 2" thick). Stand the bricks on end, "shoulder to shoulder." Tap them into place with a rubber mallet.

5. The idea in Step #4 is to frame the rectangular area. Remove the bricks that you laid as a test run. Pour crushed stone into this framed area, to a depth of 4".

6. Tamp down the stone. Lay landscape fabric down over the stone, to suppress potential weeds later. Now pour 2" of sand over the landscape fabric. Use a long 2x4 as a screed (see link #1 below).

7. Starting at one end of the rectangle, run this screed along the sand, leveling the sand out. You want the sand's level to end up 2" below the tops of the edging bricks.

8. Excess sand in Step #7 will thus be redistributed to low areas, and you'll end up with an even surface. Tamp the sand down. Now it's time to begin laying the brick patio flooring—for real!

9. Begin in a corner, pressing the bricks down into the sand. Make them about as closely together as possible. Strike the bricks with a rubber mallet to settle them into the sand.

10. You want "paving" bricks for this project. In the measurements that I'm giving, I'm assuming 4" x 8" bricks, about 2" thick. Brick pavers come in other sizes; but this size is easiest to work with.

11. For a design pattern, I'm suggesting the "basket weave" (see link #2 below, which links to an illustration of the basket weave design pattern).

12. The basket weave pattern is elegant yet simple, requiring no cutting of bricks. Avoiding cutting will save you in time, money and frustration!

13. Run a mason's line across your forms as you proceed, row by row, in laying your bricks. The mason's line will serve as a guide for evenness.

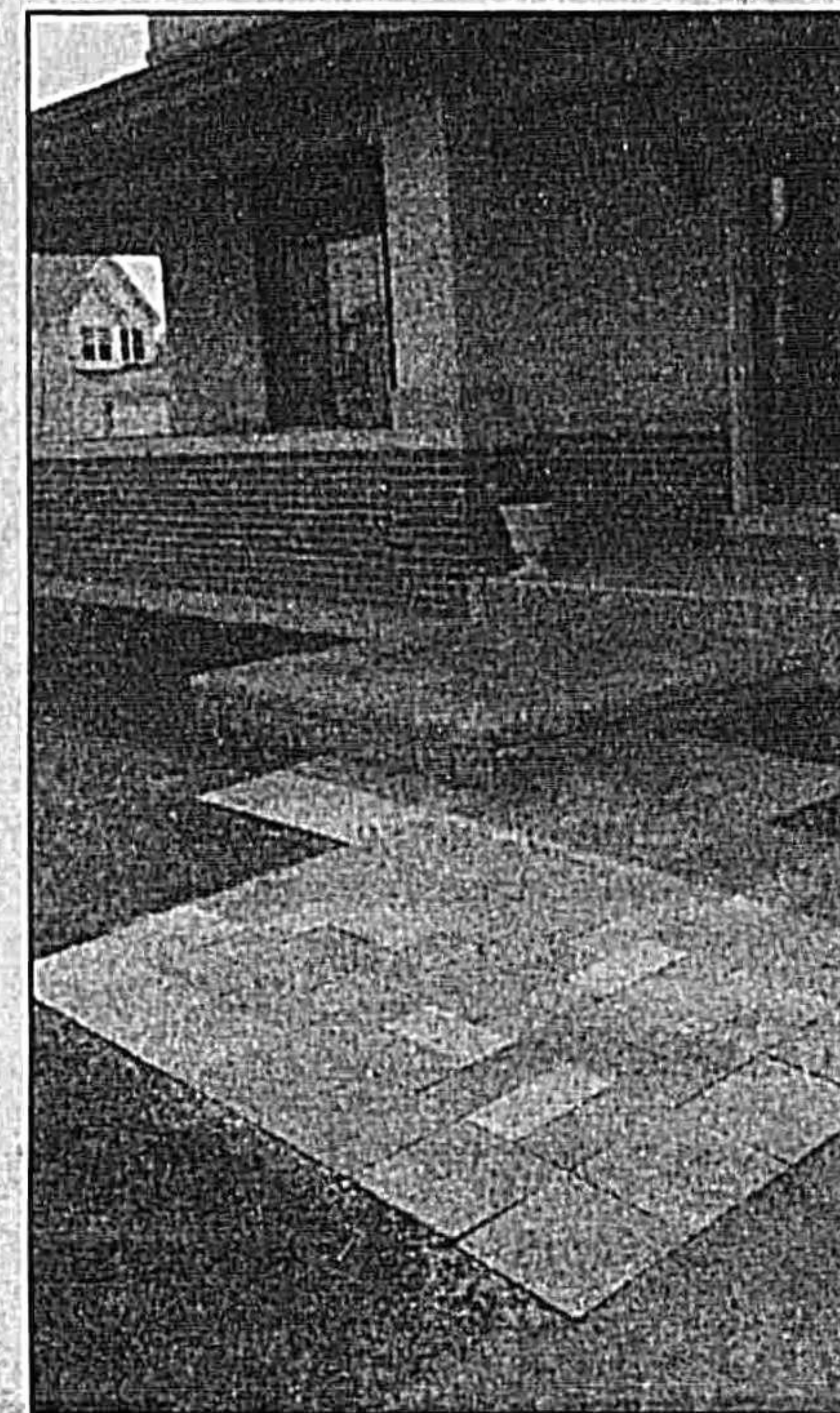
14. After laying the bricks, spread some sand over them. With a broom, work this sand into

the cracks. Then, with a garden hose, gently spray the bricks, so the sand will settle between the cracks.

15. If the cracks still aren't totally filled, repeat Step #14. Now you're done.

Tips:

What You Need: shovel and rubber mallet, level, crushed stone, landscape fabric, paving bricks, mason's line, plywood to kneel on, broom, garden hose and one long 2x4 for screed.



## Gutter care important, but oft-ignored chore

If you open your windows during the spring and summer instead of running the air conditioner continuously, excessively damp soil can be a problem. Moisture- and mold-laden air is drawn into the house and this increases indoor humidity.

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There are several designs of gutter guards that are much more effective. They are permanently attached over the gutters because cleaning should not be required after they are installed. They are made of either aluminum or plastic and are available in many colors. Aluminum ones are most durable.

Most of these are solid covers that rely on the principle of "water adhesion." Slots or small holes for the water to enter the gutter are located underneath a lip or on the vertical side. The leaves and other large debris fall over the edge to the ground. Any tiny debris that remains in the water just flows through the gutter and out the downspout. The natural surface tension of water causes it to cling to the guard edge and flow into the slots.

Another design uses a thick plastic mesh. It fits inside against the back of the gutter and across the top. It is caulked securely in place. Any tiny debris that gets through it will easily flow down the downspout. This design is easy to install and less expensive than the solid types.

The best method, but most expensive, is to install an entire gutter system with an integral guard. This method is particularly effective in areas of the country with heavy rainfalls. In these areas, gutters are often sloped toward the downspout and adding guards over the old gutters may be less effective.

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## Natural gas prices up nearly 50 percent

By H. Josef Hebert of The Associated Press

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## Fun times at the Home and Outdoor Living Expo

Left—Round Lake resident Fran Meyer plays with a pit bull puppy, held by Anna Haley, at the booth of H & S Rescue at the Home and Outdoor Living Expo at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake. Bottom left—Two-year-old Lily Herbig waits patiently in her stroller as her parents, Dawn and Jay of Lake in the Hills, talk with Clayton Becker of Breezy Hill Nursery in Salem, Wis. during the expo. Below—Mike Chill demonstrates his Cabinetta product to Bill Boysel of Zion.—Photo by Sandy Bressner



## FROM PAGE B1

### BARAT

DePaul's board of trustees in a written statement. The campus doesn't have the capacity to generate the revenue required to provide students with the educational amenities the university is known for, he said.

Trustees believe DePaul can achieve its mission more effectively at its Loop and Lincoln Park campuses.

Some of Barat's students, staff and faculty members disagree with the university's arguments, saying that new leadership took the institution in a different direction - not a failure to enroll students or the expense of restoration.

Ken Butigan, a faculty member in interdisciplinary humanities, worked with others at Barat to communicate with DePaul's leadership the benefits of keeping the campus open.

Supporters maintain that an estimated \$21 million expected for aesthetic improvements could have been removed from the operating budget and placed into a capital campaign effort.

Considering the overall expense of approximately \$400 million for DePaul to improve all of its campuses, Butigan said that the \$39 million for Barat wasn't out of line considering the big picture.

"DePaul said to Barat there would be five years to help establish financial viability here," he said. "We're just over two years into that process. It was clear from the beginning that in the agreement DePaul would be spending money to help with renovations."

An enrollment plan created by Barat's dean, Katherine Delaney, was given "short shrift, first by DePaul management and then by the board," Butigan said.

Barat's enrollment had increased from 700 to 1,010 in the two years DePaul had been at Barat. Delaney had developed a four-year plan to increase enrollment to 1,250 and then to 1,500 by targeting "new generation" students - Waukegan residents and Lake County residents in the Hispanic community.

"I think it's more than a money issue," said Dorothy Brietansky, director of adult evening and weekend students and community liaison for Barat College.

"Breaking it down, it sounds good in a business sense that it's a financial issue," she said. "But our dean showed how we could be making money here and that wasn't even looked at."

There have been several rallies at the Barat campus and at DePaul's Lincoln Park campus protesting the closing, which included students, staff and faculty members to no avail.

Undergraduate growth wasn't the problem, said Mattson. It was the failure to attract graduate students that caused DePaul administrators to rethink its commitment.

"Compared to our other suburban locations - Rolling Meadows and DesPlaines - students are responding to offerings at those two campuses at much greater numbers than the Barat campus," she said.

DePaul has opened a transfer advisement center and a transition resource center to provide individualized assistance for Barat students.

Administrators are committed to keeping the campus open long enough for those students who enrolled in 2001 to complete their education there.

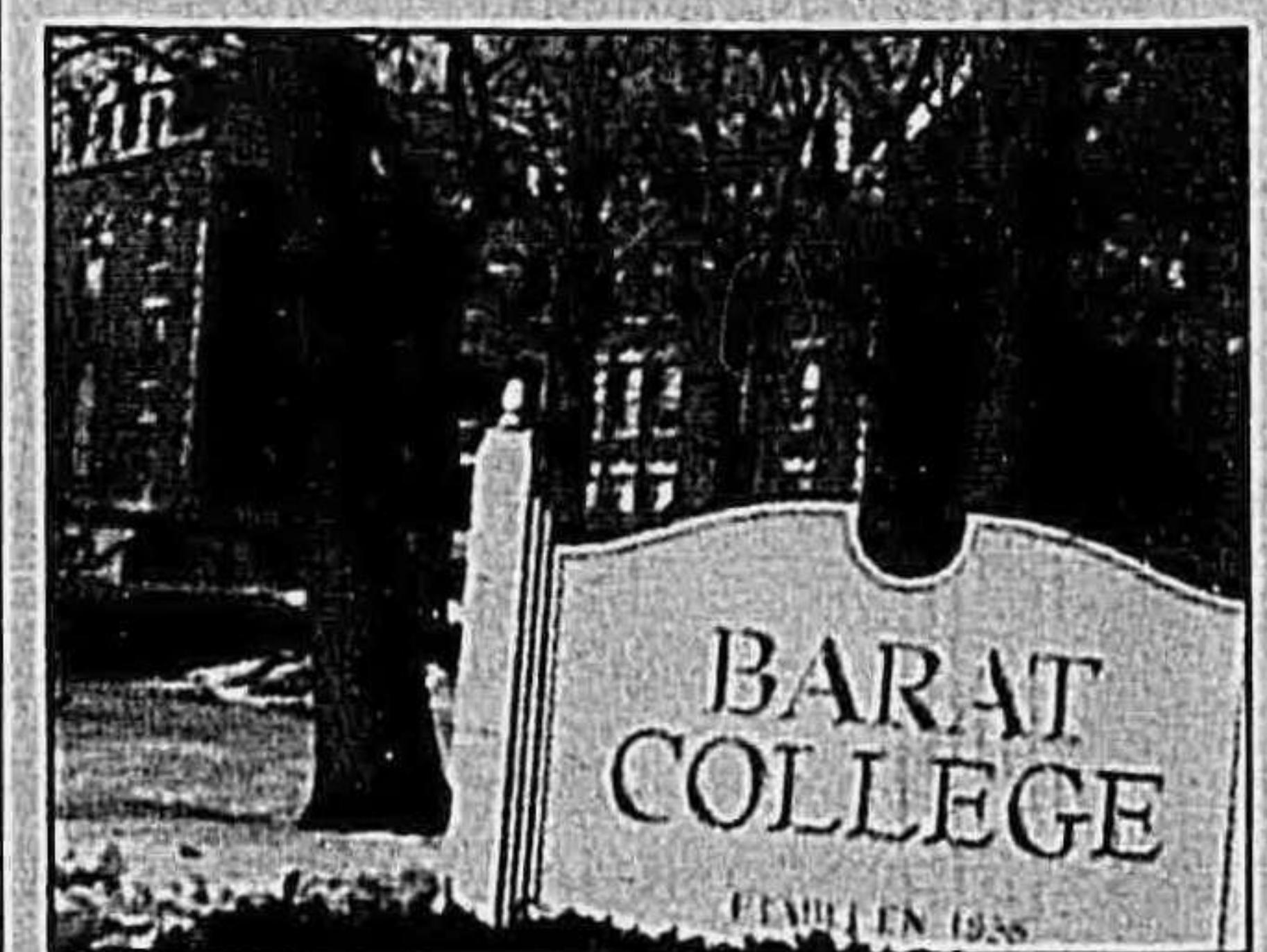
Lake Forest City officials had hoped DePaul would keep the campus open, but has accepted its decision to close.

What will happen with the facility after it closes has not been determined. The property is currently zoned for residential use.

"Residents and other property owners adjacent to the Barat campus are very concerned about what can happen with that property," said Lake Forest City Manager, Bob Kiely.

"I think there's a lot of concern that something would go up that would generate a lot of traffic or be an inappropriate use or so forth."

The Barat Foundation has indicated that they would like to continue to use the site for educational use, he said.



Money issues caused DePaul University to shut down Barat College, despite student protests.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

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## White to suspend driving privileges of bribers

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White announced that he is seeking legislation to suspend driving privileges for people who attempt to bribe driving examiners.

White is also seeking to extend criminal felony provisions for bribes involving driving examiners to include commercial driving schools and trucking companies who provide third party testing. Current law allows criminal penalties for bribing public officials—in this case secretary of state employees.

"We will not tolerate bribes that put unqualified drivers on our highways," White said. "A driver's license in the hands of an unskilled driver places all other motorists at risk."

White said the legislation (SB 2167) would allow the secretary of state to suspend a person's driver's license or prevent an application for a driver's license for 120 days for anyone caught trying to bribe a driving examiner. White said the ability to deny or suspend a license is an important component because small bribe attempts often do not get prosecuted.

In addition, the legislation clearly defines the act of bribery to obtain driving privileges and brings driving schools, trucking companies who administer third party testing, and all other individuals who administer driving instructions or tests into the fold. Under the measure it would be a Class 2 felony for any person to offer or give a bribe to anyone authorized by law to provide driving instructions or administer driver's license examinations. A Class 2 felony carries penalties that include imprisonment for three to seven years and fines up to \$25,000.

White credited his Inspector General Jim Burns, a former U.S. Attorney from the Northern District of Illinois, for bringing the initiative to his attention. Burns said that while bribery cases have fallen off under his watch, he wants to ensure that the tools are available in all cases to penalize offenders including those who offer bribes.



# OBITUARIES

## Kenneth E. Clark

Age 76, passed away at home, Feb. 10, 2004 after receiving his call from our Heavenly Father. Ken was born May 9, 1927 in Grayslake. After Kenneth served during WWII he owned and operated Ken's TV of Grayslake sales and repair for six years. He then began work at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center as an electronics technician and at Fort Sheridan Army base as an Operations Officer from 1944 until 1974 when he retired to become a real estate broker. Ken was a licensed real estate broker for 25 years and a past member of the Lake County Association of Realtors and the National Association of Realtors. He and his wife owned and operated the Real Estate Center in Lindenhurst from July 1982-July 1201. He was a member of the Grayslake Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad for over 10 years and was a past Grayslake Village Trustee. Ken was a past Vice Commander and a member of The American Legion. He was a member and past Area Governor of the Toastmasters International and a member of the Grayslake Police Committee. Ken was a member of the Building and Grounds Committee and a member Chairman of Public Works Committee. He was also a member of the Grayslake Zoning Board and the Grayslake Planning Board. He was a member of the Advisory Council for the Lake County CETA. Ken is survived by his wife of 20 years Oma "Micki" whom he wed on Feb. 14, 1984 in Waukegan; his daughter Kathie (Perry) Anderson of Vernon Hills; his daughter-in-law, Nancy (the late Jerry) Clark of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; his grandchildren John and Krystyna Anderson both of Vernon Hills and Natalie Clark of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; his stepson James White of Aspen, Colo. and his stepdaughter Sheila White of Orlando, Fla. He is preceded in death by his son, Jerry Clark; his parents Ray and Louise Clark and a brother Raymond Clark. The funeral was private and a celebration of life memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements have been handled by the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake. Memorials may be given to the Parkinson's Foundation or Condell Hospice.



Clark

Feb. 5, 2002.

A service for John's family was held Feb. 14 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Attn: Foundation Office, 345 E. Superior St., Chicago, IL 60611, to support patient care in the spinal cord injury program.

## Robert Francis Daluga

Robert Francis Daluga, 71, of El Mirage, AZ, formerly of Waukegan and Libertyville, Illinois passed away Jan. 29, 2004 after a long illness. A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, Feb. 2, 2004 at the Advantage Funeral and Cremation Services in Youngstown, AZ.

Born in Waukegan, on Jan. 5, 1933, Robert attended both grade and high school in Waukegan, graduating from high school in 1951.

Robert served in the United States Army for two years. He was married Aug. 6, 1955 to Shirley Baxter of Chicago. He retired from Johnson Motors after 40 years of service. He loved to play golf and was an avid White Sox fan, always hoping for a World Series in Chicago.

He is survived by: his Mother, Kathryn (Daluga) Miller of Waukegan; one daughter Karen (Terry) Roberts of Flower Mound, Tex.; three sons: Kurt (Terri) Daluga of Bristol, Wis., William (Cher) Daluga of Libertyville, Douglas Daluga of Grayslake; Seven grandchildren: Eric, Nathan, Ian, Laura, Billy, Timothy and Patrick; two brothers: Richard (Pat) Daluga of Hopedale, Mass., Neil (Dianne) Daluga of Gurnee; one sister, Jacqueline (Chris) Lazzaretto of Lake Havasu, Ariz.; two sisters: Kathleen (John) Davis of Mountain Home, Ark., Marilyn (Russ) Hall of Waukegan and, many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, Julius Daluga; grandparents, Louis and Alma Ballard and Alex and Susan Daluga; an aunt, Anita Kobus; nephew, Allan Daluga and stepfather, Nicholas Miller; and one stepbrother, Kenneth (Bonnie) Miller of Waukegan.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, Feb. 21, at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 128 N. Martin Luther King St. (formerly Ulica), Waukegan.

Please, no flowers. Donations in his memory can be made to: Sun Health Foundation, P.O. Box 2015, Sun City, AZ 85372-2015

## Hildegard E. Stankovich

Age 78 of Libertyville, passed away Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004 at the Westmoreland Home of Lake Forest Hospital. She was born in Germany and came to live in the USA in 1956.

Surviving are her son Peter (Dusica) Stankovich of Wauconda; a stepdaughter Radica (Jezda) Peric of Yugoslavia; her grandchildren; a niece and her family, living in Germany.

Funeral Service was held at 11 a.m., Feb. 14 at the Most Holy Mother of God Monastery in Third Lake. Interment followed in the monastery cemetery. Visitation was from 5-8 p.m., Feb. 13 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

## Bonnie J. Meldrum

Age 74, a resident of Libertyville, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2004 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

Surviving are her son-in-law, John (Amanda) Gunn of Lindenhurst and four grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, James Meldrum and two daughter, Diane and Linda.

Funeral Service was held at 2 p.m., Feb. 15 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment was on Feb. 17 at Eternal Valley in Newhall, Calif.

## Edward C. Irvin

Age 71, passed away peacefully Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004 at his home in Island Lake. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict.

Ed is survived by his loving wife of 25 years, Georgia (nee Peck); three daughters from his first marriage, Terry Irvin, Sandra Shaeffer, and Julie Dayall of St. Louis, Mo.

A Memorial Service will be scheduled for a later date. Interment will be private. Arrangements were handled by the Warren Funeral Home in Gurnee.

## Gladys Mae Sibert

Age 87, peacefully went to be with the Lord on Feb. 11, 2004. She married Robert "Red" Sibert in 1936.

Gladys is survived by her four children, Sandra (Bill) Puchlevic of Camarillo, Calif., Jane Lukasik of Waukegan, Robert (Lisa) Sibert of Divide, Colo., James (Linda) Sibert of Cottonwood, Ariz., 10 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and many good friends.

A Funeral Service will be held at noon, Friday, Feb. 20 at Warren Funeral Home, 1475 N. Cemetery Rd., Gurnee. Interment will be at Warren Cemetery, 1495 N. Cemetery Rd., Gurnee. Arrangements were handled by the Warren Funeral Home in Gurnee. In lieu of flowers, a contribution can be made to a local hospice or charity of your choice.

## Raymond J. Gizynski

Age 89 of Northlake, passed away Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004 at the Elmhurst Extended Care Center.

He was born the son of the late Otto and Marth (Witt) Gizynski. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He and his wife operated the Lake Marie Camp Ground in Antioch for several years. On Dec. 8, 1957 he married Dorothy J. Ferris in Antioch.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; a brother, Ed and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by a brother, Elmer.

Funeral Service was held at 3 p.m., Feb. 14 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch with the Rev. Gary L. Curl of the Antioch United Methodist Church, officiating. Visitation was from 1 p.m., Feb. 14 until the time of services. Interment of his remains were private in Hillside Cemetery, Antioch. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Antioch Rescue Squad in his memory.

## Naomi Ruth Fucik

Age 69, passed away Feb. 15, 2004 at her home. She was born June 9, 1934 in Grayslake, to John and Tabeta Pfeiffer Brausch. She grew up in Grayslake, was a Port Aransas, Tex. resident for the past 10 years and was a prior resident of Weslaco and South Padre Island, Tex. Naomi attended Lawrence College, Wis., for one year before going to the University of Illinois where she earned a BS degree in music and an MA degree in music education. She taught all grades of public school from kindergarten to college as a classroom teacher, music teacher or invited lecturer at the University of Texas, Pan-American, Edinburg, Tex. She also taught for 1 1/2 years at the American School, Amman, Jordan and Orff music leader, Princess Haya Children's Center in Amman, Jordan. Naomi was also a self-employed piano teacher, choir director for the First Presbyterian Church in Weslaco, Tex., International Christian Church in Amman, Jordan, choir director, First Methodist church in Port Isabel, and music director, Community Presbyterian Church in Port Aransas, Tex. Her community interests in the Port Aransas area were the Corpus Christi Chorale; Corpus Christi Music Teacher's Association; Port Aransas Garden Club; Port Aransas Arts Center; Port Aransas Preservation and Historical

Association; Keep Port Aransas Beautiful and served on numerous music and educational panels and committees. Naomi was a very special friend to many people.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. John Edward Fucik of Port Aransas, Tex.; two sons, LTC Tim (Kris Fifer) Fucik of Indianapolis, Ind. and Toby (Becky) Fucik of Cedar Creek, Tex.; one daughter, Trudy Martinez of Indianapolis, Ind.; one brother, John (Dolores) Brausch of Greenville, SC and one sister, Dorcas (John) Thompson of Arlington Heights; five grandchildren, Talena, Julian, John, and Joel Martinez of Indianapolis, Ind. and Anna and Jonathon Fucik of Cedar Creek, Tex.; numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services will be conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 21 at the Community Presbyterian Church, Port Aransas, Tex. followed by a celebration luncheon at Pollock Center. Single flowers may be brought to decorate luncheon tables where there will be a celebration of life, not mourn her death. DO NOT WEAR BLACK. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Community Presbyterian Church Choir (Scholarship) Fund, the American Cancer Society or the charity of your choice. Arrangements were handled by the Charlie Marshall Funeral Homes and Crematory Inc., Aransas, Tex.

## Lucille M. Frost (nee Peters)

Age 83, born Nov. 14, 1920 in Chicago. She passed away on Monday, Feb. 2, 2004, in Mountain Home, Ark. She was a resident of Ingleside for 60 years, spending her senior years in Brooksville, Fla. and the last two years in Mountain Home, Ark. Her husband, Carl H. Frost, precedes her in death. Together they shared 58 years of marriage. Also preceded in death by her oldest son, Craig Russell.

Surviving family are five sons, Jack E. (Dee) of McHenry, Carl H. (Sharon) of Mountain Home, Ark., Gregory J. (Margie) of McHenry, Bradford of McHenry, Michael of Cary, NC. She was the proud grandmother of 13 grandchildren—six granddaughters and seven grandsons. She was also blessed with 14 great grandchildren.

Lucille was a proficient airplane pilot, holding a single engine, twin engine and seaplane license. She was a past member of the Women's Pilot Club, and The Flying "99ers." She was employed for 18 years at Galt Airport in Greenwood, where she was an airport girl Friday, holding many positions.

Lucille was an avid lover of animals and had rescued many stray dogs and cats and gave them a home.

Lucille requested no service with a private cremation arranged by son Carl Jr. The family appreciates the sincere thoughts shown by friends.

## Alyce L. Sharp

Age 87, a recent resident of Libertyville, passed away Friday, Feb. 13, 2004 at the Winchester House in Libertyville.

Surviving are her daughters, Joyce (Jon) Freshwater of S. Chatham, Mass. and Sharon (Bill) Smith of Libertyville; and three grandsons. She is preceded in death by her husband Lawrence sharp in 1995.

A service in the Highland Memorial Park Cemetery Chapel in Sebring, Ohio is pending. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Assn. in her memory. Arrangements are handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

## Verna A. Greene

Age 104, and a six year resident of Libertyville, passed away Friday, Feb. 13, 2004 at ManorCare Health Services in Libertyville. She was a member of the Bethany Methodist Church in Highland Park

and the Highland Park Woman's Club.

Surviving are her daughter Donna Hartman of Vernon Hills; four grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and her daughter-in-law, Eleanor Greene of West Palm Beach, Fla. She is preceded in death by her parents, William and Clara Lang; by her husband, Bert D. Greene, a former teacher at Elm Place School and by her son B. Quentin Greene.

Funeral Service was held at 4 p.m., Feb. 17 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment was in Northshore Garden of Memories in North Chicago. Visitation was at the funeral home from 3-5 p.m., Feb. 17. Memorial contributions can be made to the Highland Park Woman's Club Scholarship Fund in Verna's memory.

## O. James Arthurs

Age 47, passed away suddenly at his home on Monday, Feb. 9, 2004. He had a passion for Harley Davidson motorcycles.

James is survived by a daughter, Cassandra Jones of Fox Lake; his sister; two brothers; and three grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his father, Oliver C., and two brothers.

Friends of the family joined them for the visitation on Feb. 19 from 5-8 p.m. at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake. A funeral service will be held Friday, Feb. 20 at 11 a.m. at the Strang Funeral Chapel, 410 E. Belvidere Rd., Grayslake. Interment will be on Feb. 23 at 1:30 p.m. at Avon Centre Cemetery in Lake Villa.

## Margaret E. Mather

Age 94 of Libertyville, passed away Sunday, Feb. 15, 2004 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born in the family home in St. Charles and lived in the same house until moving to a nursing home in Libertyville in 1988.

Surviving are her daughter, Nancy (Richard) Paulson of Libertyville; two grandsons; three great grandchildren and a great-grandson. She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Ida Berg and by her granddaughter, Melissa Margaret Paulson.

Private services were held from the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment was in St. Charles. Memorial contributions can be made to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1145 N. 5th Ave., P.O. Box 3850, St. Charles, IL 60174-9085.

## Kenneth E. Skoli

Age 43, died suddenly. Beloved son of Eugene and Helen Skoli; loving father of Kenneth Aaron and Samuel Paul Eugene; dear brother of Kathleen Skoli and Susan (Andy) Skoli-Dick; loving uncle of Jeffrey Dick; many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral Services will be held Feb. 20 at 9:30 a.m. from Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, 8025 W. Golf Rd., Niles to St. Isaac Jogues Church for a 10 a.m. Mass. Interment will be at All Saints Cemetery. Visitation was Thursday, Feb. 19 from 3-9 p.m. at the Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, Niles.

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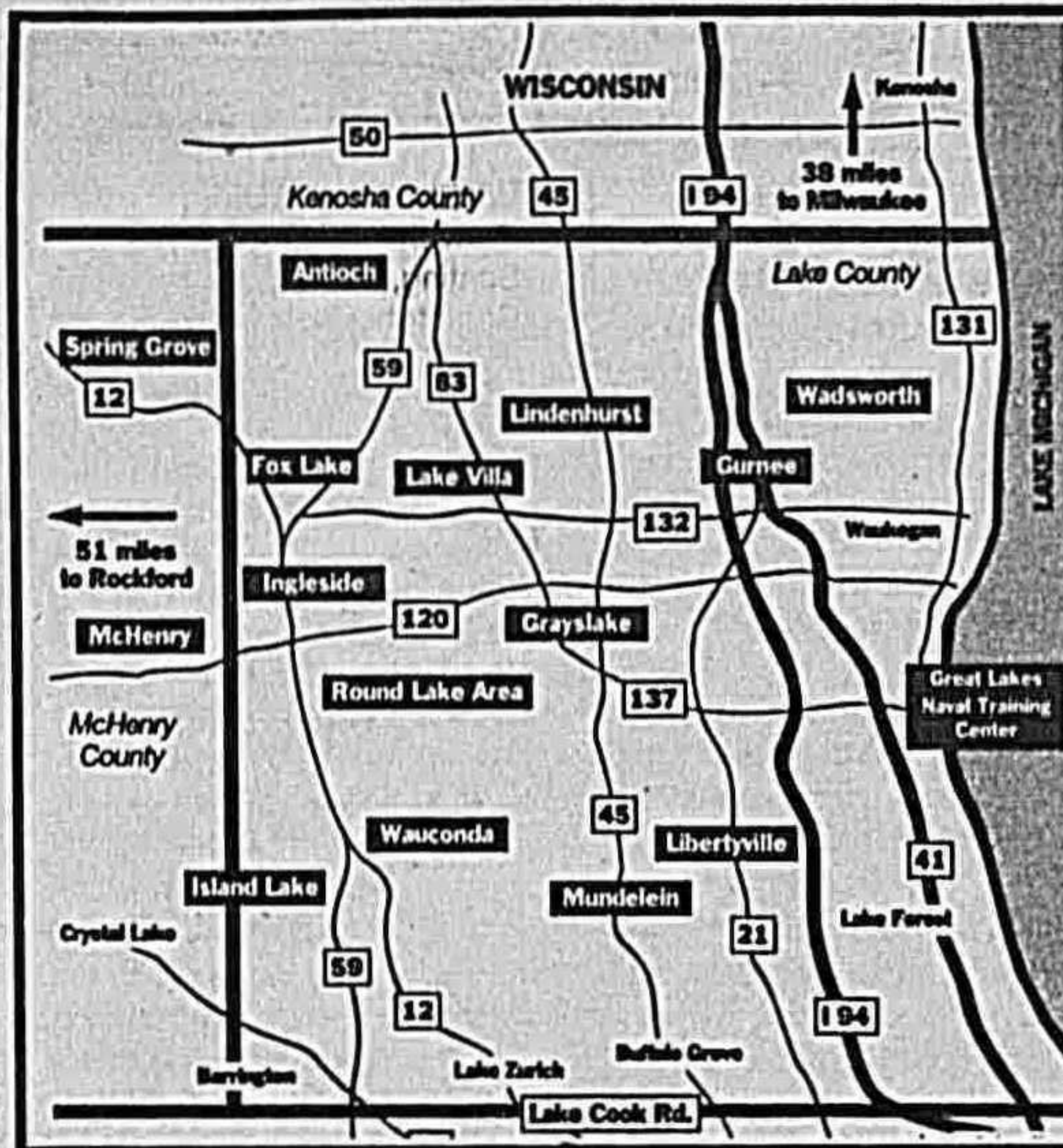
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## Compensation: A 30,000 Foot View

By Scott T. Fleischmann

I have had several jobs in my career that have required extensive travel. I enjoyed visiting each city and discovering its people, architecture and industry. However, there is no greater thrill than flying over a major city. The view from 30,000 feet is spectacular. At night, one can see the twinkling of lights. There are streams of little white lights headed in one direction while red lights travel the opposite way. The concentrated lights are the downtown areas. The lights become more separated as the city flows into the suburbs and rural areas. Daylight gives an even clearer view of the landscape.

When one is considering a new job, he or she needs that global view to understand the compensation plan. The value of that plan to an employee is critical to success in a new job. Yet, each employee values certain areas of compensation differently. We need to see that totality of the plan to gain an appreciation for an employers values and culture. Employers who place a higher value on a specific aspect of compensation, typically place a corresponding value on employees. Each employer has a limited amount of resources to spend on each employee. They make decisions on where to spend based on corporate values and culture. In order to understand the various employer views; let us look at some of the elements of compensation.

Money - Too many job seekers see this as the sole compensation issue. While it is true that most of us work to pay the bills, money is only one aspect of the total package. Employers who put an emphasis on this compensation aspect are usually interested in independent people. Those that pay a significant portion in individual bonuses or commissions value diligence and self-motivation. Those who pay bonuses based on group results value teamwork.

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Work Hours / Time Off - Organizations that provide extensive holiday's, vacations and other time off rewards are seeking well rounded employees. Those additional hours away from work give people opportunities to pursue other interests. Companies that require more time at the workplace value dedication and diligence.

There are as many different compensation programs as there are companies to provide them. No employer provides the best of all of the different programs. Those that try to provide the best in all areas will ultimately fail because they will not be in a position to stay in business. Their more realistic competitors will capture their customers. Each employee needs to evaluate the compensation aspects that are most important to him or her in order to get that which is most suitable. Therefore, we need to take a global view: a view from 30,000 feet.

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The 1992 Nissan vehicle identification number JN1EJ01P6NT105083 Will be sold 30 days from the date of this ad by United Car Services (847)247-1229 For the lien amount of \$1,950 if payment is not received. 0220C-6389-MN February 20, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**LAST OWNER UNKNOWN**  
The 1996 Ford vehicle identification number 1FASP11J8TW162080 Will be sold 30 days from the date of this ad by United Car Services (847)247-1229 For the lien amount of \$1,950 if payment is not received. 0220C-6399-MN February 20, 27, 2004 March 5, 2004

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The 1992 Honda vehicle identification number 1HGCB757NA070781 Will be sold 30 days from the date of this ad by United Car Services (847)247-1229 For the lien amount of \$1,950 if payment is not received. 0220C-6400-MN February 20, 27, 2004 March 5, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ASSUMED BUSINESS**  
**NAME application**  
NAME OF BUSINESS: The Errand Angel  
NATURE/PURPOSE: Personal Errand Service  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 34771 Lake View Ct., McHenry, IL 60051, 847-587-0552.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF LAKE )  
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.  
/s/ Michelle A. Haluzak  
February 2, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ASSUMED BUSINESS**  
**NAME application**  
NAME OF BUSINESS: C.E. O'Dell Productions  
NATURE/PURPOSE: Advertising  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 106 Orchard St., Round Lake, ILL. 60073, (847)546-8944.  
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Catherine E. O'Dell, 106 Orchard St., Round Lake, ILL. 60073, (847) 740-3680.  
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/s/ Catherine E. O'Dell  
January 27, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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**NAME application**  
NAME OF BUSINESS: Manliguis Construction Co.  
NATURE/PURPOSE: Demolition and Excavating  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 3501 Greenleaf Ave., Island Lake, IL 60042, 847-487-7202.  
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Maureen Lennon, 36784 N. Eastmoor Ave., Lake Villa, IL 60046, 847-356-2096.  
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/s/ Maureen Lennon  
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Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application**  
**NAME OF BUSINESS:** Precious Sweets  
**NATURE/PURPOSE:** Vending/Bulk Candy  
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:** 782 Williams Way, Vernon Hills, Ill. 60061, (312)420-5138.  
**NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS** Brad Hagan a/k/a Bradley T. Hagan, 782 Williams Way, Vernon Hills, ILL. 60061, (312)420-5138  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE )**

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 /s/ Bradley T. Hagan  
 January 24, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 24th day of January 2004.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
 /s/ Barbara Gorodskoy  
 Notary Public  
 Received: January 27, 2004  
 Willard R. Helander  
 Lake County Clerk  
 0206A-6372-LB  
 February 6, 13, 20, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application**  
**NAME OF BUSINESS:** PERSONALIZED PILLOWS.COM  
**NATURE/PURPOSE:** Creative-photo pillows made to order

**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:** 16783 Old Orchard, Wadsworth, ILL. 60083, P.O. Box 26, Wadsworth, ILL. 60083 (847)226-7393.  
**NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS** Mary Ann Ramsden, 4980 South Road, Gurnee, Ill. 60031 (847) 662-7671. Ann Marie Burke, 16783 Old Orchard, Wadsworth, ILL. 60083.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE )**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.  
 /s/ Mary Ann Ramsden  
 /s/ Ann Marie Burke  
 January 24, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 24th day of January 2004.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
 /s/ Kara L. Ramsden  
 Notary Public  
 Received: January 28, 2004  
 Willard R. Helander  
 Lake County Clerk  
 0206A-6373-WD  
 February 6, 13, 20, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application**  
**NAME OF BUSINESS:** A  
**NATURE/PURPOSE:** Provide leads for concrete, foundation repair, basement waterproofing  
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:** 1502 N. Chestnut Dr., Round Lake Beach, ILL. 60073, (847) 366-0139  
**NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS** Thomas R. Leiss, 1502 N. Chestnut Dr., Round Lake Beach, ILL. 60073, (847)546-9432.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE )**

This is to certify that the un-

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dersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.  
 /s/ Thomas R. Leiss  
 February 2, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 2nd day of February 2004.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
 /s/ Adriana Lomeli  
 Notary Public  
 Received: February 2, 2004  
 Willard R. Helander  
 Lake County Clerk  
 0213B-6376-RL  
 February 13, 20, 27, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application**

**NAME OF BUSINESS:** Jovis Maids  
**NATURE/PURPOSE:** Cleaning Service  
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:** 890 Westmoreland Dr. #17, Vernon Hills, ILL. 60061 (773)837-8800.  
**NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS** Jovita, Jose Medina, 890 Westmoreland Dr. #17, Vernon Hills, ILL. 60061, (773)837-8800.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE )**

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 /s/ Jovita Medina  
 /s/ Jose Medina  
 February 10, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 10th day of February 2004.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
 /s/ Adriana Lomeli  
 Notary Public  
 Received: February 9, 2004  
 Willard R. Helander  
 Lake County Clerk  
 0213B-6377-LB  
 February 13, 20, 27, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application**

**NAME OF BUSINESS:** D & L Wiring Concepts  
**NATURE/PURPOSE:** Alarm, wiring and networking business solutions  
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:** 182 Forest Ave., Fox Lake, ILL. 60020, (847)812-3028.  
**NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS** Daniel, Lanette Broderick, 182 Forest Ave., Fox Lake, ILL. 60020, (847)812-3028.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE )**

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 /s/ Daniel Broderick  
 /s/ Lanette Broderick  
 January 27, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 27th day of January 2004.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
 /s/ Becky A. Watson  
 Notary Public  
 Received: February 3, 2004  
 Willard R. Helander  
 Lake County Clerk  
 0213B-6378-FL  
 February 13, 20, 27, 2004

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**PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application**  
**NAME OF BUSINESS:** Prescription Programs For America Co.  
**NATURE/PURPOSE:** Sales  
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:** 580 Trestle Ct., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847)548-2120.  
**NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS** Francis, Marilyn Paladino, 580 Trestle Ct., Grayslake, ILL. 60030.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE )**

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 /s/ Francis Paladino  
 /s/ Marilyn Paladino  
 January 30, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 30th day of January 2004.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
 /s/ Candy Montleer  
 Notary Public  
 Received: February 3, 2004  
 Willard R. Helander  
 Lake County Clerk  
 0213B-6379-GL  
 February 13, 20, 27, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application**

**NAME OF BUSINESS:** Scrappers Junction  
**NATURE/PURPOSE:** Online Scrapbook Supply Store  
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:** 1668 Dolcetto Ln., Gurnee, ILL. 60031, (847)223-2099.  
**NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS** Cheryl Kolar, 1668 Dolcetto Ln., Gurnee, ILL. 60031, (847)223-2099.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE )**

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 /s/ Cheryl Kolar  
 February 6, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 6th day of February 2004.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
 /s/ Eleanor Petruska  
 Notary Public  
 Received: February 6, 2004  
 Willard R. Helander  
 Lake County Clerk  
 0213B-6380-GP  
 February 13, 20, 27, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application**

**NAME OF BUSINESS:** Design Detectives  
**NATURE/PURPOSE:** We take the mystery out of decorating! Color/style analyses, home redecorating, home staging.  
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:** 519 Kings Rd., Fox Lake, ILL. 60020 (business phone will be different).  
**NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS** Sally Romanski, 519 Kings Rd., Fox Lake, ILL. 60020, (847)973-2864.  
 Myrna Storm, 112 S. 8th St., Delavan, Wisc. 53115, (262) 728-3693.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE )**

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 /s/ Sally Romanski  
 /s/ Myrna Storm  
 January 30, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 30th day of January 2004.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
 /s/Margaret A. Rygiel  
 Notary Public  
 Received: February 5, 2004  
 Willard R. Helander  
 Lake County Clerk  
 0213B-6381-FL  
 February 13, 20, 27, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application**

**NAME OF BUSINESS:** Patty's Groom Room  
**NATURE/PURPOSE:** Dog Grooming  
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:** 408 McKinley Ave., Libertyville, ILL. 60048, (847)680-4736.  
**NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS** Patricia Ann Nader, 408 McKinley Ave., Libertyville, ILL. 60048, (847)680-4736.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE )**

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 /s/ Patricia Ann Nader  
 February 10, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 10th day of February 2004.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
 /s/Christina J. Homl  
 Notary Public  
 Received: February 9, 2004  
 Willard R. Helander  
 Lake County Clerk  
 0213B-6382-LB  
 February 13, 20, 27, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application**

**NAME OF BUSINESS:** Creative Organizing Products & Services (C.O.P.S.)  
**NATURE/PURPOSE:** Sale & Installation of organizing products  
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:** 535 Cross Road, Gurnee, ILL. 60031, (847)249-3646  
**NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS** Pam Knobbe, 535 Cross Rd., Gurnee, ILL. 60031, (847)249-3594.  
 Nancy Kunkel, 33003 Stone Manor Dr., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847) 543-8119.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE )**

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 /s/ Pam Knobbe  
 /s/ Nancy Kunkel  
 February 10, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 10th day of February 2004.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
 /s/Eleanor Petruska  
 Notary Public  
 Received: February 10, 2004  
 Willard R. Helander  
 Lake County Clerk  
 0213B-6383-GP  
 February 13, 20, 27, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application**

**NAME OF BUSINESS:** Unforgettable Purses  
**NATURE/PURPOSE:** Resale of used purses and accessories  
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:** 1525 Belle Haven Dr., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847)212-9217.  
**NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS** Clara Jean Graham, 2642 William Ave., Glenview, ILL. 60025, (847) 998-6418.  
 Mary Jean Pierini, 1525 Belle Haven Dr., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847) 548-8006  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE )**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.  
 /s/ Clara Jean Graham  
 /s/ Mary Jean Pierini  
 February 12, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of February 2004.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
 /s/Eleanor Petruska  
 Notary Public  
 Received: February 12, 2004  
 Willard R. Helander  
 Lake County Clerk  
 0213B-6384-RL  
 February 13, 20, 27, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application**

**NAME OF BUSINESS:** The Luna Group  
**NATURE/PURPOSE:** Landscaping Services, brick paving, retaining walls  
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:** 1999 N. Amber Prairie Way, Lake Villa, ILL. 60046, (847) 902-0752.  
**NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS** Gabino Luna, 1999 N. Amber Prairie Way, Lake Villa, ILL. 60046, (847)548-1880.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE )**

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 /s/ Clara Jean Graham  
 /s/ Mary Jean Pierini  
 February 12, 2004

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**PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application**  
**NAME OF BUSINESS:** StromCreative  
**NATURE/PURPOSE:** CreativeGraphics/illustration/Animation  
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:** 763 Highview Ct., Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847)838-1111.  
**NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS** Kathleen W. Strom, 763 Highview Ct., Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847)838-1111.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE )**

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 /s/ Kathleen W. Strom  
 February 2, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 2ND day of February 2004.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
 /s/Julie K. Ano  
 Notary Public  
 Received: February 5, 2004  
 Willard R. Helander  
 Lake County Clerk  
 0213B-635-GP  
 February 13, 20, 27, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application**

**NAME OF BUSINESS:** Kevins Plowing  
**NATURE/PURPOSE:** Snow Plowing  
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:** 3514 Kenwood Ave., Gurnee, ILL. 60031, (847)561-5097  
**NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS** Kevin Michaels, 3514 Kenwood Ave., Gurnee, ILL. 60031, (847)561-5097.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE )**

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 /s/ Kevin Michaels  
 February 3, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 3rd day of February 2004.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
 /s/Eleanor Petruska  
 Notary Public  
 Received: February 3, 2004  
 Willard R. Helander  
 Lake County Clerk  
 0213B-6388-GP  
 February 13, 20, 27, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application**

**NAME OF BUSINESS:** Unforgettable Purses  
**NATURE/PURPOSE:** Resale of used purses and accessories  
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:** 1525 Belle Haven Dr., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847)212-9217.  
**NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS** Clara Jean Graham, 2642 William Ave., Glenview, ILL. 60025, (847) 998-6418.  
 Mary Jean Pierini, 1525 Belle Haven Dr., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847) 548-8006  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE )**

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/s/ Clara Jean Graham  
 /s/ Mary Jean Pierini  
 February 12, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of February 2004.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
 /s/ Bonnie Joe Johnson  
 Notary Public  
 Received: February 12, 2004  
 Willard R. Helander  
 Lake County Clerk  
 0220C-6390-GL  
 February 20, 27, 2004  
 March 5, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application**

**NAME OF BUSINESS:** The Luna Group  
**NATURE/PURPOSE:** Landscaping Services, brick paving, retaining walls  
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:** 1999 N. Amber Prairie Way, Lake Villa, ILL. 60046, (847) 902-0752.  
**NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS** Gabino Luna, 1999 N. Amber Prairie Way, Lake Villa, ILL. 60046, (847)548-1880.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE )**

This is to certify that the un-

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Round Lake Area School District #116 will be conducting a waiver hearing at 6:30 p.m. on February 26, 2004 in the High School Library Media Center. The waiver hearing will be held to increase statutory permissible drivers education course fee from \$50 to not to exceed \$300 to students who participate in this course. Students unable to pay for such a course will have the opportunity to complete a fee waiver.

0213B-6384-RL  
 February 13, 20 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

**PROBATE DIVISION**  
 Estate of Irma F. Kelley )  
 )  
 Deceased. ) No. 03 P1169

**CLAIM NOTICE**  
 Notice is given of the death of Irma F. Kelley, of Ingleside, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on January 22, 2004, to James G. Kelley, 784 Duane St., Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137, as independent executor, whose attorney is Lewis, Overbeck & Furman, 135 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois 60603.

Claims against the estate may be filed at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, or with representative, or both, on or before August 10, 2004, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

Lewis, Overbeck & Furman  
 Tim Emmitt (Attorney)  
 0206A-6363-FL  
 February 6, 13, 20, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**COUNTIES OF LAKE AND MCHEENRY**  
**Village of Port Barrington**

In the matter of the Application of Phil Sperling and Marybeth Sperling, 405 S. Circle Ave., Port Barrington, ILL. 60010 for a variance of the zoning ordinance of the Village of Port Barrington, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois. Hearing date is March 9, 2004 at 8:00 pm. at the Village Hall of Port Barrington, 69 S. Circle, Port Barrington.

Variance requested: garage size of 26'x42' instead of 24'x36' difference 8'.

Legal Description: Parcel 1, Lots 311, 312 and 313 in Fox River Valley Gardens, a subdivision of part of the south half of the south east quarter of section 32, township 44 north, Range 9 east of the third principal meridian, and the north fractional half of the north east quarter of section 5, township 43 north, Range 9 east of the third principal meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded October 15, 1925 in book 5 of plats, pages 51 and 52, in McHenry County Illinois.

0220C-6396-WL  
 February 20, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ROUND LAKE DISTRICT #116 REGISTRATION**

Kindergarten registration for the 2004-05 school year will be from 1:30 to 7:00 pm, Wednesday, February 25 at the Early Education Center, 882 Nippersink, Round Lake.

Children who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2004 are eligible for kindergarten in August.

Requirements are: being a resident of District #116; with at least two forms of proof-a driver's license, utility bill-with homeowner's address, original birth certificate and physical examination from U.S. licensed physician must be available at time of registration showing current immunizations.

For information contact the Early Education Center at (847)270-9490, or visit the website at www.rlas-116.org.

0220C-6401-RL  
 February 20, 2004

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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME application**  
NAME OF BUSINESS:  
R.W. Kay Painting and Decorating  
NATURE/PURPOSE:  
Painting  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE  
BUSINESS IS TO BE  
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-  
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:  
121 Laurel Dr., Lindenhurst,  
ILL. 60046, (847)356-8774.  
NAME(S) AND POST  
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE  
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE  
PERSON(S) OWNING,  
CONDUCTING OR  
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS  
Richard W. Kay Jr., 121 Lau-  
rel Dr., Lindenhurst, ILL.  
60046, (847)356-8774.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

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gal full name(s) of the  
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or transacting the business  
is/are correct as shown.  
/s/ Richard W. Kay Jr.  
February 11, 2004

The foregoing instrument  
was acknowledged before me  
by the person(s) intending to  
conduct the business this  
11th day of February 2004.  
OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/ Christina J. Horn  
Notary Public  
Received: February 11, 2004  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
0220C-6392-LV  
February 20, 27, 2004  
March 5, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME application**  
NAME OF BUSINESS:  
Facts On The Back  
NATURE/PURPOSE:  
Custom T-Shirts  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE  
BUSINESS IS TO BE  
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-  
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:  
5 Birch Ct., Mundelein, ILL.  
60060, (847)949-1764.  
NAME(S) AND POST  
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE  
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE  
PERSON(S) OWNING,  
CONDUCTING OR  
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS  
Don Korte, 5 Birch Ct., Mun-  
delein, ILL. 60060, (847)949-  
1764.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

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/s/ Don Korte  
February 12, 2004

The foregoing instrument  
was acknowledged before me  
by the person(s) intending to  
conduct the business this  
12th day of February 2004.  
OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/ Khim Lee  
Notary Public  
Received: February 12, 2004  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
0220C-6393-MN  
February 20, 27, 2004  
March 5, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME application**  
NAME OF BUSINESS:  
Tapper Boy  
NATURE/PURPOSE:  
Retail sale of casual & prac-  
tice wear & accessories for  
boys who dance  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE  
BUSINESS IS TO BE  
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-  
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:  
522 W. Wildspring Rd.,  
Round Lake, ILL. 60073,  
(847)740-1961.  
NAME(S) AND POST  
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE  
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE  
PERSON(S) OWNING,  
CONDUCTING OR  
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS  
Maria D Salvador, Carlos  
Salvador, Elida A. Cardenas,  
522 W. Wildspring Rd.,  
Round Lake, ILL. 60073,  
(847)740-1961.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

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gal full name(s) of the  
person(s) owning, conducting  
or transacting the business  
is/are correct as shown.  
/s/ Maria D. Salvador  
/s/ Carlos Salvador  
/s/ Elida A. Cardenas  
February 2, 2004

The foregoing instrument  
was acknowledged before me  
by the person(s) intending to  
conduct the business this 2nd  
day of February 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/ Sharon Knowles  
Notary Public  
Received: February 6, 2004  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
0220C-6397-FL  
February 20, 27, 2004  
March 5, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME application**  
NAME OF BUSINESS:  
120 Wash  
NATURE/PURPOSE:  
Car Detailing  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE  
BUSINESS IS TO BE  
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-  
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:  
18880 Highway 120, Wild-  
wood, ILL. 60030, (847) 553-  
5914, 882 Essex Circle, Gray-  
slake, ILL. 60030, (847)543-  
9518.  
NAME(S) AND POST  
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE  
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE  
PERSON(S) OWNING,  
CONDUCTING OR  
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS  
Kyle C. Bernard, 882 Essex  
Circle, Grayslake, ILL. 60030,  
(847)543-9518.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

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or transacting the business  
is/are correct as shown.  
/s/ Kyle C. Bernard  
February 10, 2004

The foregoing instrument  
was acknowledged before me  
by the person(s) intending to  
conduct the business this  
10th day of February 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska  
Notary Public  
Received: February 10, 2004  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
0220C-6403-GL  
February 20, 27, 2004  
March 5, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
SAFeway SELF STORAGE  
INC.**

1100 W. Rollins Rd.  
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60073

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that  
SAFeway SELF STORAGE,  
INC., 1100 W. Rollins Road,  
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60073, will sell the personal  
goods from the following units  
to satisfy the lien of SAFE-  
WAY SELF STORAGE (Sell-  
er) for rental and other charg-  
es due.

Unit #5000003  
Occupant: Walter Lidbloom  
Contents: 181 Renkin (Blue  
& White) 3515 GT Boat

Unit #505 10x30  
Occupant: Linda Ercoli  
Contents: Misc. items & etc.

These items and all items  
stored in the above units will  
be sold to the highest bidder  
for cash. Removal of all items  
from the premises must be  
within three days from date of  
sale and a security bond post-  
ed to cover same.

Sale will be held on Febru-  
ary 21, 2004 on the premises  
of SAFeway SELF STOR-  
AGE, 1100 W. Rollins Road,  
Round Lake Heights, Illinois  
60073, (Fairfield and Rollins  
Road) at approximately 9:00  
a.m. to 12:00 noon. SAFE-  
WAY SELF STORAGE re-  
serves the right to withdraw  
any or all of the above men-  
tioned items prior to sale.  
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR  
ACCIDENTS.

0213B-6375-RL  
February 13, 20, 2004

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Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
PRIVATE FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 6104 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code, no-  
tice is hereby given that the annual report of the undersigned  
private foundation, is available for inspection at the foundation's  
principal office during regular business hours upon request by  
any citizen within 180 days after the date of this publication.

Fiscal year ended December 31, 2003.  
Joseph F. Fimbach St. Francis De Sales Foundation, 335 Chan-  
cery Lane, Lake Zurich, Illinois 60047. The principal manager of  
the foundation is Joseph V. Salvi.

0220C-6402-WL  
February 20, 2004.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION  
GAVIN SCHOOL DISTRICT #37  
Lake County, Illinois**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the general primary election  
to be held on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 2004, the follow-  
ing proposition will be submitted to the voters of School District  
Number 37, Lake County, Illinois:

**Proposition To Issue \$6,500,000 School Building Bonds**

Shall the Board of Education of Gavin School District Number  
37, Lake County, Illinois, improve the site of and build and equip  
a school building, improve the sites of and alter, repair and  
equip other school buildings of said School District, demolish the  
Gavin North School Building and issue bonds of said School  
District to the amount of \$6,500,000 for the purpose of paying the  
costs thereof?

The polls at the election will be open at 6:00 o'clock A.M. and  
will continue to be open until 7:00 o'clock P.M. of that day.

Dated this February 17, 2004

Willard Rooks Helander  
Lake County Clerk

0220C6406-FL  
February 20, 2004

**NOTICE OF ELECTION  
MILLBURN COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT #24  
Lake County, Illinois**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the election to be held on  
Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 2004, the following proposi-  
tion will be submitted to the voters of Community Consolidated  
School District Number 24, Lake County, Illinois:

**Proposition To Issue \$15,985,000 School Building Bonds**

Shall the Board of Education of Millburn Community Consolida-  
ted School District Number 24, Lake County, Illinois, build and  
equip a school building, improve the sites of and alter, repair  
and equip school buildings of said School District and issue  
bonds of said School District to the amount of \$15,985,000 for  
the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

The amount of the indebtedness proposed to be incurred pur-  
suant to said proposition would exceed the debt limitation other-  
wise applicable to said School District.

The polls at the election will be open at 6:00 o'clock A.M. and  
will continue to be open until 7:00 o'clock P.M. of that day.

Dated this February 17, 2004

Willard Rooks Helander  
Lake County Clerk

0220C-6408-LN  
February 20, 2004

**NOTICE OF ELECTION  
BIG HOLLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT #38  
Lake County, Illinois**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the election to be held on  
Tuesday, the 16th day of March 2004, the following proposition  
will be submitted to the voters of School District Number 38,  
Lake County, Illinois:

**Proposition To Issue \$29,000,000 School Building Bonds**

Shall the Board of Education of Big Hollow School District Num-  
ber 38, Lake County, Illinois, improve the sites of and build and  
equip an intermediate/elementary school building and a middle  
school building, provide permanent financing for the acquisition  
of said sites and issue bonds of said School District to the  
amount of \$29,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs  
thereof?

The amount of the indebtedness proposed to be incurred pur-  
suant to said proposition would exceed the debt limitation other-  
wise applicable to said School District.

The polls at the election will be open at 6:00 o'clock A.M. and  
will continue to be open until 7:00 o'clock P.M. of that day.

Dated this February 17, 2004

Willard Rooks Helander  
Lake County Clerk

0220C-6405-FL  
February 20, 2004

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Legals

**NOTICE OF ELECTION  
MILLBURN COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT #24  
Lake County, Illinois**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the election to be held on  
Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 2004, the following proposi-  
tion will be submitted to the voters of Community Consolidated  
School District Number 24, Lake County, Illinois:

**Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Educational Tax  
Rate**

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes for  
Millburn Community Consolidated School District Number 24,  
Lake County, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.83 per-  
cent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the  
value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue,  
instead of 2.30 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise  
applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

(a) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational  
purposes under the maximum rate now in force in said School  
District is the sum of \$4,618,298.

(b) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational  
purposes under the proposed increased rate is the sum of  
\$5,682,515.

(c) The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual  
budget of said School District is the sum of \$15,220,116; the to-  
tal dollar amount of said annual budget, if increased by the  
amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is  
approved, is the sum of \$16,284,333; the percentage of in-  
crease in the total dollar amount of the most recently approved  
annual budget of said School District, if such total dollar amount  
were increased by the amount of additional tax which may be  
levied if the proposition is approved, is 6.99 percent.

(d) The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at  
which such taxes for educational purposes may be levied if the  
proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such taxes  
for educational purposes is currently levied is 23.04 percent.

The polls at the election will be open at 6:00 o'clock A.M. and  
will continue to be open until 7:00 o'clock P.M. of that day.

Dated this February 17, 2004

Willard Rooks Helander  
Lake County Clerk

0220C-6407-LN  
February 20, 2004

**NOTICE OF ELECTION  
ROUND LAKE AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT  
Lake County, Illinois**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the general primary election  
to be held on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 2004, the follow-  
ing proposition will be submitted to the voters of the Round Lake  
Area Library District, Lake County, Illinois:

**Proposition To Increase Maximum Public Library Tax Rate**

Shall the annual public library tax rate for the Round Lake Area  
Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois, be established at  
.49% of full, fair cash value instead of at .36%, the maximum  
rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes extended?

The polls at the election will be open at 6:00 o'clock A.M. and  
will continue to be open until 7:00 o'clock P.M. of that day.

Dated this February 17, 2004

Willard Rooks Helander  
Lake County Clerk

0220C-6409-RL  
February 20, 2004

**NOTICE OF ELECTION  
ANTIOCH COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT #34  
Lake County, Illinois**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the general primary election  
to be held on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 2004, the follow-  
ing proposition will be submitted to the voters of Community  
Consolidated School District Number 34, Lake County, Illinois:

**Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Educational Tax  
Rate**

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes for  
Antioch Community Consolidated School District Number 34,  
Lake County, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.75 per-  
cent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the  
value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue,  
instead of 2.10 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise  
applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

(a) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational  
purposes under the maximum rate now in force in said School  
District is the sum of \$9,082,458.

(b) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational  
purposes under the proposed increased rate is the sum of  
\$11,893,695.

(c) The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual  
budget of said School District is the sum of \$21,094,771; the to-  
tal dollar amount of said annual budget, if increased by the  
amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is  
approved, is the sum of \$23,906,008; the percentage of in-  
crease in the total dollar amount of the most recently approved  
annual budget of said School District, if such total dollar amount  
were increased by the amount of additional tax which may be  
levied if the proposition is approved, is 13.33 percent.

(d) The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at  
which such taxes for educational purposes may be levied if the  
proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such taxes  
for educational purposes is currently levied is 30.95 percent.

The polls at the election will be open at 6:00 o'clock A.M. and  
will continue to be open until 7:00 o'clock P.M. of that day.

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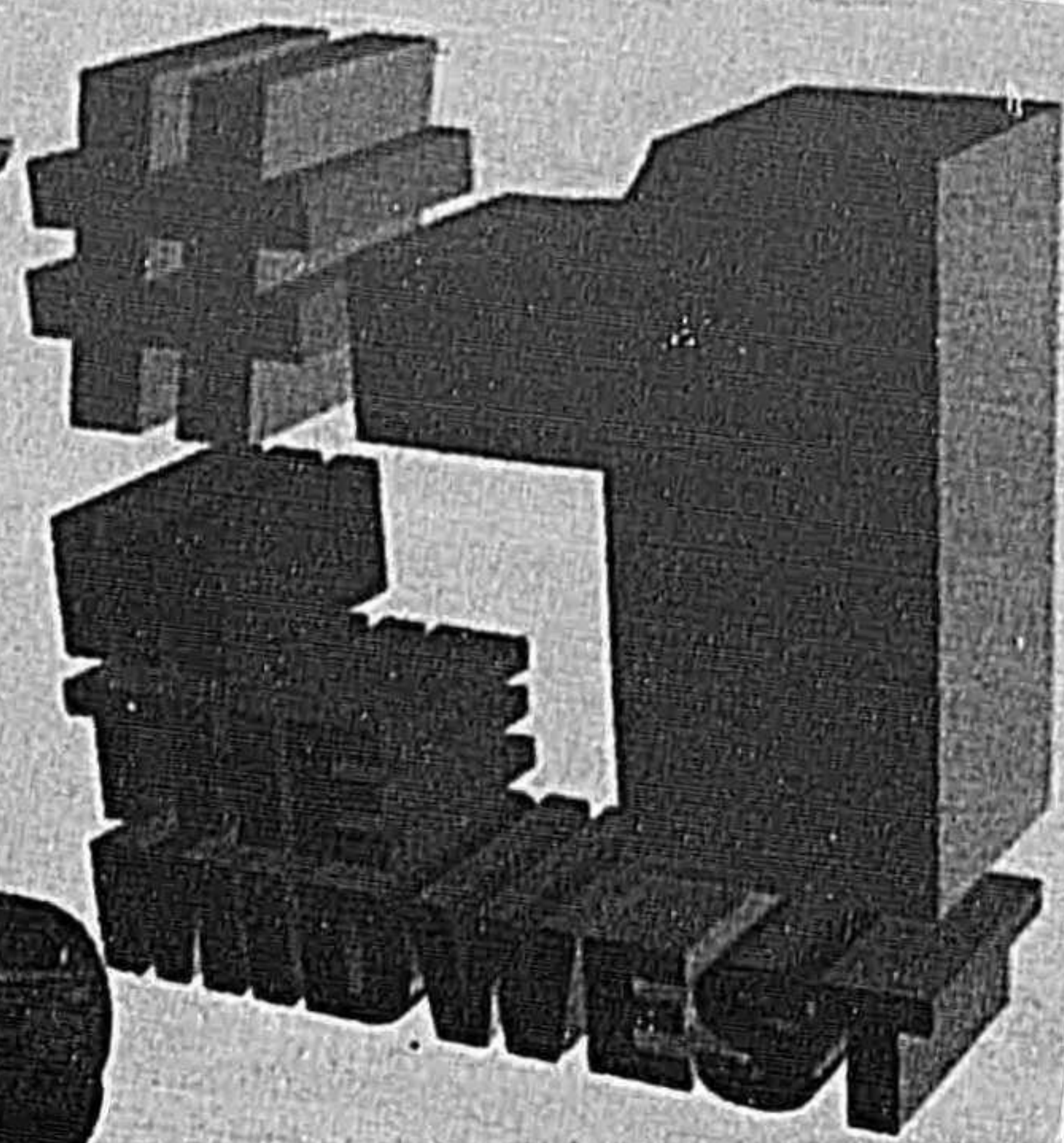




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